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Nazi Signal For American Action

Colour Bar In Britain

Sir Hari Singh Gour Refused Admission In London Hotel!

MORRISON PLEADS HE HAS NO POWER TO DEAL WITH OFFENDERS WHEN QUESTIONED IN COMMONS

LONDON, June 20.

In the House of Commons Sir Stanley Reed at question time drew attention to the refusal of accommodation to a distinguished Indian publicist on racial grounds and asked whether action would be taken to prevent any recurrence.

MORRISON'S STRANGE APOLOGIA

The Home Secretary, Mr. Morrison, said that he understood the allegation related to an unlicensed private hotel. The matter was not one in which he had power to intervene, but if there had been discrimination against a British subject on the grounds alleged he was sure he would have the support of the House in expressing the strongest disapprobation.

INCIDENT CAUSES RESENTMENT.

Lord Winterton declared that the incident had caused greatest resentment among the many friends of Sir Hari Sing Gour like himself and he suggested that Mr Morrison should publish the names of the people guilty of this outrage.

Mr Morrison said that he made the most careful enquiries whether he could take action which he would be pleased to do if he had powers. He would look into the aspect to which Lord Winterton had referred.

SIR HARI SINGH'S RETORT

Sir Hari Singa Gour interviewed by "Reuter" said that the incident occurred after the building in which he was sleeping was hit by a bomb. He went the following day to a hotel elsewhere and was told "we don't take foreigners." Subsequently Sir Hari Singh Gour wrote to the manageress with a view to clearing up the misunderstanding but had no reply.

He said that he was not going to take action against the hotel and described Mr. Morrison's reply as "hopelessly inadequate", adding that under the Defence of Realm Act Mr. Morrison is allowed to shut up any place being used as "a pivot for international conflict"—Reuter.

Mr. Dhirubhai Desai, the B. P. C. C. President, and other prominent Congressmen welcomed Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan at Byculla Station on Friday, when he arrived in city after his release from Lucknow Jail.

NAZI TROOPS FOR RUMANIA

Press Allusions To "Forthcoming Decisive Events"

LONDON, June 20.

Situated in a dense forest 15 miles from Bucharest at Snagov, the country seat of prince Nicholas of Rumania Hitler's Balkans' Blitz-chief Field Marshal List, Commander-in-Chief of the German Armies in Rumania, has established his headquarters, Reuter learns from diplomatic sources in London.

The staff of the Rumanian Army is attached to the German General Staff at this headquarters.

According to the same sources, large numbers of German troops continue to arrive in Rumania and large quantities of bedding material are being collected in the region of Galatz and Braila, Jassy, the capital of Moldavia and a Rumanian town on the Soviet border are being evacuated and fresh classes of Rumanian soldiers were called up on Wednesday.

Military marches and patriotic poems are broadcast all day on the Rumanian wireless while the Press, according to this source, is making clear allusions to "forthcoming decisive events."—Reuter.

Antonescu's Appeal To Nation To Be Calm

LONDON, June 20.

The tension among the Rumanian public is reflected in a broadcast by General Antonescu as reported by the Swiss radio today.

The General's broadcast was, it is stated, an appeal to the population to remain calm and exercise self-control and concluded with the promise that "in due course all necessary explanations would be given."—Reuter.

TURKEY'S RELATIONS WITH SOVIET

Not Affected By Pact With Germany

LONDON, June 20.

The Ankara radio commenting on the Turco-German Pact today said the basic principles of Turkish policy had always been peace within and peace with other countries. Turkey is, however, determined to meet with resistance any attack against her independence and integrity, the announcer added.

The Turkish Press, continued the Ankara radio, welcomes the "comprehension" with which the Pact has met in Britain, where, writes the newspaper "ULUS" "Turkey's difficult position is fully proposed to construct a laboratory realised."

The announcer stated that the press points out that the Turco-German Treaty has no connection with Turkey's relations with the Soviet Union and does not affect them in any way.—Reuter.

PHILLIPPINES WILL LINE UP SHOULD AMERICA ENTER WAR

TOKYO, June 20.

Whole-hearted support by the Phillippines should the United States enter the war, was pledged by the President, Manuel Quezon in a broadcast speech on Thursday on the occasion of the "Loyalty Day", says a Manila dispatch to the Domei News Agency.

"Should the United States decide to take part in the European war", President Quezon said "every Filipino down to the last man can be expected to fight under the American Flag"—Reuter.

MOBILISATION IN FINLAND

BERLIN, June 20.

Notices have been posted in Finland to day stating that all men born in the year 1897 and onwards belonging to the Reserve or Landsturm must report to the authorities according to a Helsinki dispatch to the German News Agency. The announcement is signed by the Defence Minister.—Reuter.

TURCO-ITALIAN PACT READY FOR SIGNATURE

VICHY, June 20.

It is understood that an important Italo-Turkish Economic Agreement will be signed next week, says the Rome correspondent of the Vichy News Agency.

The Rome newspaper "Popolo d'Italia" declares that Italy desires to resume relation with Turkey in a spirit of "comprehension and collaboration".—Reuter.

Flood Havoc In South Kanara

MANGALORE, June 19.

About 1,500 houses were destroyed and 7,500 persons rendered homeless as a result of the recent cyclone and floods in the river side villages in South Kanara.

This is the official estimate given by the Collector of the District presiding at a meeting of the Flood Relief Committee held here yesterday.—A. P.

VICHY PURGE BEGINS

Dozen Mayors And Deputy Mayors Dismissed By Admiral Darlan

LONDON, June 20.

The dismissal of about a dozen mayors and deputy mayors by Admiral Darlan was announced by the Paris radio to-day.

One of them was dismissed for his opposition to the work "of national reconstruction" and refusal to lend the national banner for some ceremony.

Another was dismissed for continually criticising the authorities and taking an "incorrect attitude towards the Government."—Reuter.

TURKISH MILITARY ACADEMY STUDENTS LEAVE FOR LONDON

ANKARA, June 20.

Twenty students from the Turkish Military Academy accompanied by one Officer left here last night for London.—Reuter.

TAMERLAINE'S SKELETON

MOSCOW, June 20.

The skeleton of the great fourteenth century warrior, Tamerlaine, the founder of Central-Asian Empire stretching from Syria to India has been discovered at Samarkand in a burial monument where the skeletons of his sons have also found in the past few days. The identity of Tamerlaine was proved by the foot injury mentioned by historians.—Reuter.

BATTLE FOR DAMASCUS

Vichy Forces Put Up Stiff Resistance Against Allied Advance

CAIRO, June 20.

Allied forces in Syria are continuing their advance. To-day's 'communique' from British Head-Quarters in the Middle East reports fighting on all fronts.

In the coastal sector Australian troops are slowly advancing in the face of stiff opposition.

Further inland the situation at Merj Ayoum has not yet been cleared up and heavy fighting is in progress.

South of Damascus Free French forces are holding their ground against strong counter-attack by numerically superior Vichy troops.

British and Indian troops in the Damascus area have made a further local advance.

There is no news of land operations in any other part of the Middle East.

Referring to Libya and Abyssinia the 'communique' says: "No change in the situation."—Reuter.

Should U. S. Public Be Consulted Before Govt. Declares War?

56 Per Cent People Say Yes; Gallup Poll Result

NEW YORK, June 20.

To the latest Gallup Poll question: "should the vote of the people be required before Congress agreed to fight overseas?" 56 per cent of the people replied yes; 44 no and six per cent. had no opinion.—Reuter.

R.A.F. ATTACK ON COLOGNE & DUESSELDORF

A Number Of Enemy Motor Transport Vehicles Destroyed In Western Desert

LONDON, June 20.

British bombers attacked industrial targets in Cologne and Duesseldorf during last night, states an Air Ministry 'communique.' Two British aircraft are missing.

Shipping In Benghazi Harbour Bombed

CAIRO:—R. A. F. aircraft yesterday machine-gunned and destroyed a number of enemy motor transport vehicles during normal offensive patrols in the Western Desert, states an R. A. F. Middle East 'communique.'

During the night of June 18/19 shipping in the harbour at Benghazi was bombed, harbour buildings being demolished by direct hits and a number of fires being started. Two pilots of a squadron of the South African Air Force who were reported missing on June 16 have rejoined their unit. Before being shot down in a combat over British troops, they destroyed one Messerschmitt 109, one Fiat fighter and two Junker 87s.

The 'communique' adds that there is nothing to report from other fronts and all British aircraft returned safely.—Reuter.

Nazis Admit R.A.F. Raids

BERLIN, June 19.

Last night formations of the R. A. F. flew over northern Germany, says the official German News Agency, which adds that a number of high-explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped causing some damage to property and some casualties.—Reuter.

ONE NAZI BOMBER DESTROYED

LONDON, June 20.

German air activity over Great Britain on Thursday night was again slight. A British Air Ministry 'communique' says, 'There was very little enemy activity over this country during the night.

Bombs were dropped at a few widely separated points. A small number of casualties was caused and some damage done. One enemy bomber was destroyed during the night.—Reuter

Bombs Over East Anglia And East Midlands

LONDON, June 18.

A very small number of enemy aircraft crossed English coast on Wednesday night. They dropped bombs at a few points in East Anglia and at one point in East Midlands, says an Air Ministry Communique.

The damage caused was slight and no casualties are reported.—Reuter.

SHIPPING LOSSES IN MAY

LONDON, June 20.

It is officially stated to-night that Allied and British shipping losses during May amounted to 98 vessels totalling 461,328 tons.

This includes losses in the Eastern Mediterranean during military operations. The total tonnage lost is considerably less than that lost in March or April.

British losses are 73 ships of roughly 355,000 tons, Allied 20 ships of 92,000 tons and Neutral 5 ships of 14,000 tons.

The revised figures of shipping losses in March and April are also announced. They are now placed at 505,750 tons and 581,251 tons respectively. The increase in April figures is mainly caused by further report of losses in the evacuation from Greece.

It is estimated that the total tonnage of enemy losses from capture, sinking or scuttling between May 10th and June 10th is 299,000 tons.—Reuter.

Challenge Of "Robin Moor" Outrage

ROOSEVELT DECLARES INTERNATIONAL OUTLAW CANNOT DRIVE AMERICA AWAY FROM SEVEN SEAS

WASHINGTON, June 20.

President Roosevelt to-night declared that the United States does not propose to yield the use of the high seas to Germany.

In a special message to Congress which permitted stronger language than a formal Diplomatic Note, he describes the sinking of the United States' freighter "Robin Moor" as ruthless and the act of an International outlaw".

He stated without qualification that the vessel was sunk by a German submarine.

President Roosevelt continued that the general purpose of the sinking "would appear to be to drive American Commerce from the ocean wherever such commerce was considered a disadvantage to German designs." Its specific purpose, he declared, "would appear to be the interruption of our trade with all friendly countries.

We must take it that notice has been served on us that no American ship or cargo on any of the seven seas can consider itself immune from acts of piracy. Notice is served on us in effect that the German Reich proposes so to intimidate the United States that we would be dissuaded from carrying out our chosen policy of helping Britain to survive. In brief we must take the sinking of the "Robin Moor" as a warning to the United States not to resist the Nazi movement of world conquest. It is a warning that the United States may use the high seas of the world only with Nazi consent.

Were we to yield to this we would inevitably submit to world domination at the hands of the present leaders of the German Reich. We are not yielding and do not propose to yield."

President Roosevelt proposed no line of action or retaliation to Congress. Apparently he chose the vehicle of a special message so that he could couch his protest in the most forceful language at his command. Nor was there any disclosure of what steps the Government might be contemplating to protect American merchantmen on the high seas. It is in fact doubtful whether any information would be given on this point in order not to tip off Germany as to what to expect either in the field of arming cargo ships or of using the navy to protect them.

President Roosevelt told Congress that the "Robin Moor" was sunk without provision for the safety of the passengers and crew despite the fact that its American nationality was known to the Submarine Commander and was clearly indicated by the Flag and markings. The Submarine Commander, he said, did not display the submarine's flag and did not announce its nationality.—Reuter

The sinking of the "Robin Moor", President Roosevelt continued, flagrantly violated the right of the United States vessels freely to navigate the seas subject to the belligerent right accepted under International Law. "This belligerent right as known to the German Government, he said "does not include the right deliberately to sink a merchant vessel leaving the passengers and crew at the mercy of the elements. On the contrary the belligerent law required that passengers and crew should be placed in safety. This chanc rescue does not lessen the brutality of casting boats adrift in mid oceans.

The total disregard shown for the most elementary principles of International Law and humanity brand the sinking of the "Robin Moor" as an act of an international outlaw. The Government of the United States holds Germany responsible for the outrageous and indefensible sinking of the "Robin Moor."

Full reparation for the losses and damages suffered by American nationals will be expected from the German Government.

President Roosevelt continued: "The passengers and crew of the "Robinmoor" were left afloat in small lifeboats from approximately two to three weeks when they were accidentally discovered and rescued by friendly vessels. Our Government believes that freedom from cruelty and inhuman treatment is a natural right. It is not a grace to be given or withheld at will by those temporarily in a position to exert force over defenceless people.

Were this incident capable of being regarded apart from the more general background of its implications it might be less serious—but it must be interpreted in the light of the declared and actively pursued frightfulness and intimidation which has been used by the German Reich as an instrument of international policy.

This Government can only assume that the Government of the German Reich hopes through the commission of such infamous acts of cruelty to helpless and innocent men, women and children to intimidate the United States and other nations into a course of non-resistance to German plans for a universal conquest—a conquest based on lawlessness and terror and land and piracy at sea.

Such methods are fully in keeping with the methods of terrorism hitherto employed by the present leaders of the German Reich. It may, however, be assured that the United States will neither be intimidated nor will it acquiesce in the plans for world domination which the present leaders of Germany may have. We are warranted in considering whether the case of the "Robinmoor" is not a step in the campaign against the United States analogous to the campaign against other nations. We cannot place reliance on official declarations to the contrary.

Like statements, declarations and even solemn promises have been forthcoming in respect of many nations commencing with the statement that the Government of the Reich considered its territorial aspirations satisfied when it seized Austria by force. Evidence that the Government of the Reich continues to plan further conquest and domination is convincing and indeed scarcely disputed. Viewed in the light of circumstances the sinking of the "Robin Moor" becomes a disclosure of policy as well as an example of method.

Heretofore lawless acts of violence have been preludes to schemes of land conquest. This one appears to be a first step in the assertion of the supreme purpose of the German Reich to seize control of the high seas the conquest of Great Britain being an indispensable part of that seizure."

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S. M. IKRAM.
Registrar, Co-operative Societies and Director of Rural Development, B. P. Poona.
Poona, 17th June, 1941.

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THE KAISER-I-HIND INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's Registered Office at Ewart House, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of July, 1941, at 11 A.M. (S.T.)

(1) To receive Directors' and Auditors' Report for the period ending 31st December, 1940;
(2) To elect Directors in place of those retiring by rotation but who are eligible and offer themselves for re-election;
(3) To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration;
(4) To transact any other business which may be brought before the Meeting by the Chairman.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 30th day of June, 1941, to 23rd of July, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
H. C. DALAL,
Manager.

Bombay, 18th June, 1941.

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NOTICE

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the GAUD SARASWAT BRAHMIN COMMUNITY of Bombay will be held in the Saraswat Brahmin Samaj Hall, Nicadavari Lane, Girgaon, Bombay on SUNDAY, the 29th June, 1941, at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.) for passing the audited statement of accounts for the year 1940 and the report relating to the management of the Temples, Charitable Institutions and Funds of the Gaud Saraswat Brahmin Community of Bombay, and electing a new Board of Trustees and the auditors for the current year.

All members of the community are requested to attend.

B. S. SABNIS.
Honorary Secretary & Treasurer to the Board of Trustees of the Temples Charitable Institutions & Funds of the Gaud Saraswat Brahmin Community of Bombay.
Shri Balaji Ramji Mandir,
Bhuleshwar Street, Bombay.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

Hydraulic Engineer's Department.

TENDERS accompanied with a DEPOSIT OF RS. 150 for the work of the under-water survey and complete examination of all the submerged parts of the five Kasheli Bridges are invited and will be received upto 1 P.M. (Bombay Time) ON THE 16TH DAY OF JULY, 1941.

Tenders should be enclosed in a sealed envelope superscribed "Tenders for the work of under-water survey of Kasheli Bridges" and addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay.

Forms of tenders, specifications, etc., will be issued on payment of Rs. 2/- to any one deputed to receive them by the undersigned who will on application give any further information that may be required.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any of the tenders.

E. A. NADIRSHAH.
Hydraulic Engineer
Hydraulic Engineer's Office,
Improvement Trust Building,
Napier Road, Fort,
Bombay, June, 1941.

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THE UNIVERSAL FIRE & GENERAL INSURANCE CO., LTD., BOMBAY.

NOTICE TO POLICY HOLDERS

MR. RANCHHODDAS T. POPAWALA, B.A., who retired by rotation but was eligible and offered himself for re-election, it is hereby notified under Rule 14, Sub-clause 3, that there being no application from any other person to hold office as Director of the Company on behalf of Policy holders, Mr. Ranchhoddas T. Popawala, B.A., is deemed to have been duly elected as Policy holders' Director for the current year and that there will be no meeting of the Policy holders on the 28th instant, as previously announced.

M. KANJI & CO.,
Managing Agents.

Bombay, 19th June, 1941.

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MINERVA MILLS, LIMITED

NOTICE OF SEVENTH DIVIDEND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Dividend of Rs. 3-8-0 per share of Rs. 100|- for the year ended 31st December, 1940, sanctioned by the Shareholders at the Twenty-first Annual General Meeting held on 18th June, 1941, is made payable at the Registered Office of the Company, 70, Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay, on and after MONDAY, the 30th June, 1941. between 12 noon and 3 p.m. on weekdays other than Saturdays, and between 12 noon and 1-30 p.m. on Saturdays to Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of Members on the 3rd June, 1941, and who have paid all dues to the Company whether in respect of the calls on their Shares, interest thereon or otherwise.

By Order of the Board,
N. SIRUR & CO., LTD.,
Managing Agents.

Bombay, 18th June, 1941.

(5380)

TENDER NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE, Indian Stores Department, Reserve Bank Building, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of Cells Accumulators and Secondary Cells Admiralty Pattern as per samples. Tender form No. MP/BN-3658 may be obtained from him on payment in cash of Rs. 2/- per set. Due date of submission of tender by 12 noon on the 2-7-1941.

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TENDER NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE, Indian Stores Department, Reserve Bank Building, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of M.S. Plates etc. Tender form No. MP/BH.5752 may be obtained from him on payment in cash or by M. O. the sum of Rs. 7/- per set which is not refundable. Due date of submission and opening at 12 noon on 30-6-1941 and 1-7-1941 respectively.

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BOMBAY-SIND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

WANTED (i) *Assistant Director of Public Health in charge Vaccine Institute, Belgaum. Pay.*—Rs. 400 during probation of two years and thereafter in the scale of Rs. 400-30-700-35-1,050, *plus* conveyance allowance of Rs. 60/- per mensem. *Age.*—Not more than 40 years on 19th July 1941. *Qualifications.*—(i) a qualification registrable under the Bombay Medical Act VI of 1912 *and* (ii) a British D. P. H., or B.Hy. (Bombay) or D. P. H. (Bombay or Calcutta), provided that candidates possessing the B. Hy. or D. P. H. (Bombay or Calcutta) should, in addition, have previous experience of health administration in the service of Government, a District Local Board or a Borough Municipality; those who have made a special study of methods of production of lymph vaccine in Europe will be preferred.

(ii) *Intelligence Officer for Commercial and Industrial Intelligence, Department of Industries, Bombay. Pay.*—Rs. 300-20-420-E. B.-30-660-E. B.-40-900, *plus* conveyance allowance of Rs. 60/- per mensem. *Age.*—Not more than 40 years on 19th July, 1941 for direct recruits. *Qualifications* A good research degree in Economics or Commerce of a recognised University with practical experience of not less than 10 years in the conduct of economic or statistical enquiries and in drafting notes, articles, reports, etc., for publication. Knowledge of at least one of the regional languages of Bombay Province essential.

Full details should be obtained from the Secretary to the Commission, P. W. D. Secretariat Bombay. Last date for receipt of applications in printed prescribed form (a copy of which will be supplied on receipt of an address ed (large) envelope bearing postage stamps of the value of 2¼ annas and on payment of one rupee *only* in cash or by a *crossed Indian Postal Order* in favour of the "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission"): *19th July 1941.*

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CERTIFICATES for 5 shares Nos. 16254 to 16256, 12656, 15255 of the Bombay Suburban Electric Supply Co., Ltd., standing in the name of Manibhai Vasanji Desai and Balvantray Manibhai Desai have been lost or mislaid.

The public are hereby warned against purchasing or dealing with the above certificates in any way but are requested to give information about the same to the undersigned.

MANIBHAI VASANJI DESAI
BALVANTRAY MANIBHAI DESAI.
Race Course Road,
Baroda, Date, 18-6-41.

(5386)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

CITY ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT
(Architectural Branch)

TENDER NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the works noted below and will be received upto 1 P.M. (B.T.) on FRIDAY, THE 4TH JULY, 1941:—

(1) Construction of—
(a) Additional room over the Administrative Block of the K.E.M. Hospital.
(b) Additional storey over Orthopaedic Section of the K.E.M Hospital.
(c) Menials' Quarters at Nurses' Home of the K.E.M. Hospital.

and

(2) Construction of 133 rooms at Gowari.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Bombay Municipality, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the description of the tender.

Forms of tender, specification, etc. will be issued to any one deputed to receive them on payment of Rs. 5|- for each tender copy by the undersigned, who will, on application give any further information that may be required.

In case of a firm, the names of all the partners must invariably be specified in the tender.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

(Sd.) N. V. MODAK,
City Engineer.

Municipal Offices, Fort,
Bombay, 19th June, 1941.

(5384)

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BAPUJI EDULJI JOSHI of Bombay (Parsi) inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at No. 70, Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of Leasehold land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Jame-Jamshed Road, Dadar-Matunga Estate, bearing Plot No. 577 and known as Banoo Mansion in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay containing by admeasurement 571.6 square yards or thereabouts which piece of land forms portion of New Survey No. 872 and bears Municipal F Ward No. 703(15) and Street No. 598 N and New Street No. 55 and Cadastral Survey No. 709|10 of Matunga Division and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on the North-West by forty feet Jame-Jamshed Road, on or towards the South-West by Plot No. 578 of the said Estate, on or towards the North-East by twenty-six feet Road, and on or towards the South-East by Plot No. 577A of the said Estate and which said premises are now occupied by the tenants of the Vendor.

Dated this 20th day of May 1941.

DESAI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY
TENDERS FOR LOADING & UNLOADING WORK AT STORES DEPOTS IN AJMER.

Apply to the Controller of Stores, Jacob Circle, Bombay No. 11 for particulars of tender for loading and unloading work at Stores Depots in Ajmer.

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NOTICE

ARRANGEMENTS are in hand to import an improved quality of Iraq Asphalt. Rate expected to sell between Rs. 30|- to Rs. 40|- per Ton. Some stocks available for immediate delivery, subject to prior sale. Those interested in purchase might apply to Box No. 14728 "Bombay Chronicle."

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 229 of 1941

(1) SOORJI VALLABHDAS, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Clutch Castle, Sandhurst Bridge, without the Fort of Bombay, (2) PRAGJI DAYAL HARIANI, also of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Kapoor Mahal, Marine Drive without the Fort of Bombay. Plaintiffs.

vs.

(1) USMAN HAJI VALI MAHOMED, of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant, residing at Haji Jusab Chunawala Building, Pydhowni, without the Fort of Bombay, (2A) THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE OF BOMBAY and Assignee of the estate and effects of Usman Haji Vali Mahomed, the 1st defendant, (2) OOMER HAJI JUSAB, (3) ESMAIL HAJI JUSAB, (4) ABDUL REHMAN JUSAB, (5) EBRAHIM HAJI JUSAB, a minor under the age of 18 years by his Guardian-ad-litem the said Oomer Haji Jusab, (6) BIBIBAI, widow of Haji Jusab, (7) MARIAMBAI, widow of Haji Jusab, defendants 2 to 7 being the heirs and legal representatives of Haji Jusab Haji Vali Mahomed, (8) RAGHAVJI PARSHOTTAM, (9) BHIMJI PREMJI, (10) KHIMJI NAGJI, (11) KASTOORCHAND KRISHNAJI. Defendants.

To,
The Defendants 2 to 7 abovenamed.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the plaintiffs have filed the above suit praying inter alia:—

(a) For a declaration that there is due and owing by the 1st defendant and defendants 2 to 7 as heirs and legal representatives of Haji Jusab Haji Vali Mahomed to the plaintiffs Rs 1,11,876-14-0 and interest with monthly rests on the security of the immovable property mentioned in Ex. A to the Plaint and that they may be ordered to pay the same to the plaintiffs and interest and costs, etc., etc.

(b) that in case of default of payment, the property mentioned in Ex. A to the Plaint may be ordered to be sold under the directions of this Honourable Court and the nett sale proceeds be appropriated towards the satisfaction of the decretal amount.

(c) that in case of deficiency, liberty may be reserved to the plaintiffs to apply for a decree for the balance against the 1st defendant personally and against defendants 2 to 7 to the extent of the estate of Haji Jusab Haji Vali Mahomed that may have come to their hands.

(d) For appointment of Receiver pending the hearing and final disposal of the suit and until the sale of the above property.

and

(e) For further and other reliefs.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the above suit is fixed for hearing on the 9th day of July 1941.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1941.

PAYNE & CO.,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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Public Notices

G. I. P. RLY.
SPECIAL NOTICE
ASHADI FAIR—PANDHARPUR

Intending visitors to Pandharpur during the Ashadi Fair are notified that owing to the heavy demand on the Railway due to present War conditions the additional facilities available in previous years for carrying pilgrims over the G.I.P. Railway to Pandharpur will this year be strictly limited.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BORAH TYABALI REHMANJI, of Bombay Borah Mahomedan Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our Office No. 17-19, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

All that piece or parcel of land of Quit and ground tenure together with the messuage or dwelling house standing thereon situate at Undria Street, Cross Lane, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 51 1/9 square yards or thereabouts but according to the Cadastral Survey Extract 38 square yards and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 7753 and New Survey No. 3988, Cadastral Survey No. 1356 of Byculla Division and bounded, on or towards the East by the property of Khatri Haji Abubakar Haji Arat and another, on or towards the West by the property of Marmunabai Makba, on or towards the North by a Sweepers passage and on or towards the South by the said Undria Street Cross Lane and which said premises are assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 12(E) Ward No. 639 and Street No. 14-14A.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1941.

FRAMJI J. JESIA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public that RATANSEY HIRJI BHOJRAJ for himself and as the Manager of a joint and undivided Hindu family consisting of himself his sons, Shivlal, Prabhulal, Pravin and Madhusudan, Amratlal Nanji and Aswinkumar Nanji two sons of his deceased brother Nanji, Morarji Cooverji and Kishor Morarji, the said Shivlal, Prabhulal, Pravin and Madhusudan all four minors by their father and natural guardian the said Ratansey Hirji Bhojraj Amratlal Nanji and Aswinkumar Nanji both minors by their uncle and guardian the said Ratansey Hirji Bhojraj and Morarji Cooverji and Kishor Morarji the last being a minor by his father and natural guardian the said Morarji Cooverji have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim, interest or demand whatsoever against in or upon the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, gift, inheritance, mortgage, lien, charge, lease, trust, easement, maintenance, share, possession co-parcenery rights or otherwise howsoever in the said property or any part thereof are hereby required to give notice in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 65, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the receipt hereof, failing which, the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim interest or demand whatsoever and the same, if any, will be treated as considered and waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All those pieces or parcels of vacant land or ground situate, lying and being in the village of Mulund in the registration Sub-District of Bandra of the Bombay Suburban District, being plots Nos. 148, 149, 150, 151 and 152 forming part of Survey No. 1000, admeasuring 9990 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by the 2nd Cross Street, on or towards the West by Gopaldas Road, on or towards the North by Plot Nos. 143 to 147 and on or towards the South by the Jairam Road.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1941.

MOHILE PAREKH & MANECKLAL
Purchasers Attorneys.
(5396)

Auction Sales

GANDHI & CO.
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Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers, will, under instruction from The Official Liquidator, High Court, Bombay, and the Liquidator of Messrs. T. R. Pratt (Bombay) Ltd. (In Liquidation) sell by Public Auction the undermentioned Valuable Immovable Property this day SATURDAY the 21st day of June, 1941, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) on the premises.

PARTICULARS:

FIRSTLY: ALL that piece or parcel of land containing an area of 429 square yards or thereabouts situate on and being Plot No. 100B of the Gamdevi Estate of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay bounded on the East partly by Plot No. 100A of the said estate leased to A. Hyland Limited and partly by Victoria Mills Property, on the South by Hughes Road, on the West by Harvey Road and on the North by the property secondly hereunder described which piece of land forms portion of land bearing New Survey Nos. 7990 and 7992 and Cadastral Survey No. 1722 Girgaum and Malabar Hill Division and is assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 2715(1) part Street No. 3 part.

SECONDLY: ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground containing an area of 677 square yards or thereabouts situate lying and being at Gamdevi Road in the City and Island of Bombay and Registration Sub-District of Bombay bounded on the East by the said Victoria Mills Property, on the West by Harvey Road, on the South by the property firstly herein above described and on the North by the said Victoria Mills Property bearing New Survey No. 7981, Cadastral Survey No. 1722, Girgaum Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of the Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 2601, Street No. 8.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale please apply to Messrs. Payne & Co., Attorneys for the Official Liquidator, at their Office at Mercantile Bank Building, No. 54, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, or to the Undersigned

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BOMBAY JAPAN VIA PORTS

Steamers	Arrive Bombay	Leave Bombay
*HUSIMI MARU†	14 June	27 June
*ANYO MARU	30 June	10 July
TOYOOKA MARU	24 July	9 Aug.
*HAKONE MARU†	6 Aug.	16 Aug.
DELAGOA MARU	13 Aug.	29 Aug.
OKITU MARU	26 Aug.	5 Sept.

*Passenger steamer.
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ON THE AIR

SATURDAY, JUNE 21.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 to 8-5 a.m. As in Delhi 2. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 to 8-40 As in Delhi 2. 8-40 News in Marathi. 8-50 News in Gujarati. 9 to 9-20 As in Delhi 2. 9-20 A.R.P. Talk.

Bombay II—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

12 noon to 12-57 p.m. As in Delhi 2. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 2. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 to 2 As in Delhi 2.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)
From 7-30 Bombay 2 will operate on 61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

5 p.m. To-morrow. 5-5 Indian music. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Indian music. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 to 7-25 Variety programme. 7-25 Local news and announcements. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Indian music. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Indian music. 8-30 Berlin ki khabren. 8-45 Instrumental music. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 10 to 10-45 As in Delhi 2.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Munni. 5-15 Abdul Ghani. 5-30 Sham ke rag. 5-50 Faqir Mohammad. 6-15 M. Siddiq. 6-30 Roshan Lal Bhatnagar. 6-50 Purbi on sitar. 7 Abdul Ghani. 7-15 Raftar i-Zamana. 7-30 Asad Ali Khan. 7-50 Bhajan Lal. 7-55 Twilight in Delhi. 8 8-15 For villagers only. 9-45 Munni. 10 Akeli.

Calcutta I—Programme

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time.)

5 p.m. Commentary on the I.F.A. Football League match. 6-5 Esraj Solo. 6-30 For rural and industrial areas. 7 Narayan Rao. 7-20 Instrumental Trio. 7-30 Narayan Rao. 7-40 Panchadashi. 11. 8 Byathar Baani. 9 Percy Greaves. 10 Dance music.

Madras I—Programme

211 metres (1,420 kc/s)

4 p.m. For women. 4-30 Your programme. 5 H. M. V. Madras Studio orchestra. 5-45 Siddar Pada. 6-5 Air Artist. 6-30 H. M. V. Madras Studio orchestra. 7 Moving forward. 3. 7-10 Chittore V. Nagayya. 7-50 Papa K. S. Venkataramayya. 9 This is our war. 3. 9-10 Interlude. 9-45 Topical talk.

"FALL OF FRANCE".

France fell a year ago. An electrical recording of a radio feature written by Krishan Shungloo and recently produced by the Lahore Station of All-India Radio, will be presented from Bombay at 10 p.m. on Saturday, 21st June. The feature is a dramatic and dramatized record of the career of events which culminated in its capitulation. The feelings of a French family and the reflections of a foreign correspondent provide emotional commentaries to the most pathetic debacle of all time.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE
G. I. P. Railway.

	Arr. H.M	Dep. H.M
Madras Mail	6-00	22-00
Peshawar Express	6-15	22-45
Calcutta Mail via Nagpur	8-45	18-15
Calcutta Mail via Chheoki	9-20	20-30
Madras Express	10-15	14-30
Poona Mail	10-30	17 3
Punjab Mail	11-30	17-45
Nagpur Express	15-00	21-00
Poona Express	19-20	08-05
Allahabad Express	20-00	07-00
Poona Fast Passenger	21-45	12-00

B. B. & C. I. Railway.
(Arrivals at and Departures from Bombay Central.)

	Arr. H.M	Dep H M
Ahmedabad Passenger	5-35	13-05
Delhi Express	6-00	22-15
Kathiawar Mail	6-50	21-30
Gujarat Mail	7-25	22-00
Frontier Mail	8-15	21-15
	(Mon)	(Sat)
The Flying Ranee, Surat	*9-43	15-10
The Flying Ranee, Surat (Except Monday)	10-58	00-00
The Flying Ranee, Surat (Except Saturday)	00-00	18-05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14-15	23-30
Kathiawar Express	19-05	8.45
Baroda Passenger	20-48	9-00

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday this train will run on Tuesday.

BANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY RETURNS

London, June 19

	This week
Total bullion	£ 2,100,000
Public deposits	9,800,000
(a) Other deposits	174,100,000
Government securities	132,700,000
(b) Other securities	24,400,000
Notes and Coin	44,500,000
Notes in circulation	537,500,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities	24.21 p.c.
(a) Other deposits include bankers	122,400,000
(b) Other securities include discounts	5,100,000
Total deposits	183,900,000
Total securities	127,100,000

PRECIOUS METALS

Bombay, June 20

The following are the weekly quotations for the Precious metals:

Platinum 100 per cent Rs. 75 per tola Elephant Brand
Platinum 97 per cent Rs. 74 per tola Elephant Brand
Platinum 25 per cent Rs. 20 per tola Anchor Brand.
Palladium 100 per cent Rs. 80 per tola
Iridium 100 per cent Rs. 200 per tola
Osmium 100 per cent Rs. 70 per tola
Ruthenium 100 per cent Rs. 90 per tola
Rhodium 100 per cent Rs. 250 per tola

LONDON SEEDS

London, June 19

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe June/July quoted 20/6
Wheat Barletta Russo June/July quoted 20/6
Wheat South Australian June/July quoted 27/6

LONDON SILVER

London, June 19

Spot 23 7/16
Forward 23 7/16

LONDON GOLD

London, June 19

Gold Bars Fine per oz £8-8-0

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, June 19

T T London on:—
New York ..... 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
Madrid 40.50
Montreal ..... 4.43 to 4.47
Berne ..... 17.30 to 17.40
Stockholm ..... 16.85 to 16.95

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, June 20

Tata Steel shares forged ahead in the initial stages but later reacted on profit-taking while other sections presented a steady tone. Tata Deferreds opened at 1910 and advanced to 1927-8 but later stood at 1905. Tata Ordinaries opened at 368 and, after touching 371-8, relapsed to 367-8. Bombay Dyeings kept firm around 1040 while Indian Irons stood at 30-8.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (1912-8) 1910 27-8 1905
Tata Ordinaries (369) 368 71-8 67-8
Tata Ordinary 367/8; Tata Deferred 1905; Indian Iron 30/8; Steel Corpn of Bengal 18/8; Bombay Dyeing 1040; Central India 285; Century 397/8; Gokak 202/8; Kohinoor 415; Simplex 114/8; Andhra Valley 1610; Tata Hydro 176/4; Tata Power 1610; Associated Cement 141; Belapur 201/4; Bombay Burma (old) 452/8.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, June 20

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan 97/9
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 95/15
3 per cent 1941 Bonds 100/7
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 99/15
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 102/13
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 108/15
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 104/2
3 per cent War Bonds 101/11
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 112/10

TAX FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 111/2
4 per cen 1953/63 Mysore 115/4
5 per cent 1935 Mysore 126

CORPURATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1974 108
4 per cent M Deb 1974 107/12
5 per cent M Deb 1956 115-0
6 per cent M. Deb 1954 128
6 per cent K F T 1956 128

Tone:—Steady.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, June 20

LONDON—
Banks buying 90 days 8t. 1/6 7/32 two months
Banks buying 90 days/8t. 1/6 1/4 three months
Banks buying 90 days/8t. 1/6 9/32 four months.

B. C. RATES—
T T 1/6 29/32; D D 1/6 29/32
Banks selling T T 1/6 15/16; D D 1/6 15/16
Banks buying T T 1/6d; D D 1/6 3/32

NEW YORK—
Ex-rates Dol 4.02 1/2 3 1/2
Banks selling T T Rs 333 1/4; D D Rs 333 1/4
Banks buying T T Rs 330; D D Rs 328 1/2

MONTREAL—
Ex-rates Dol. 4.43/47
Banks selling T T Rs. 303; D D Rs. 303
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4; D D Rs. 298 1/4

JAVA—
Ex-rates Gld 7.58/62
Banks selling T. T Gld 55 3/4; D. D. Gld 56
Banks buying T T Gld 57 1/2; D D Gld 57 1/2

JAPAN—
Ex-rates Sh 1/2 1/2
Banks selling T T Rs. 81 1/2; D D Rs. 81 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs 77 1/4

BERNE—
Ex-rates Fcs 17.30/40
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2

STOCKHOLM—
Ex-rates K 16.85/95
Banks selling T T K 123; D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128

SINGAPORE—
Ex-rates Sh 2/4 5/32 7/32
Bank's selling T T Rs. 158; D D Rs. 158
Banks buying T T Rs 155; D D Rs. 156

HONGKONG—
Ex-rates Sh 1/3 1/32
Banks selling T T Rs. 85 1/4; D D 84 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 81 1/2; D D Rs. 81 1/2.

SHANGHAI—
Ex-rates Sh. 0/3 1/2
Banks selling T T Rs. 20 1/4; D D Rs. 19 1/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 17; D D Rs. 17

MEXICO—
Ex rates Pes 19.5 21.5
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27; D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04; D D Rs. 62.04

LISBON—
Ex-rates Esc 99.80 100.20
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom. D D Esc 7.35 nom.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55

NEW YORK—
Ex-rates Dol. 4.03 1/2.

JAPAN—
Banks buying 60 days 76 1/2
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £8/8/0 Ready
New York Silver 34 3/4
London Silver 23 7/16 Ready; 23 7/16 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1/4 per cent.
1 to 3 months 1/2 per cent.
6 months 3/4 per cent.
Tone of Money Market:—Easy.

CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

The following is the statement of liabilities and assets of the Central Bank of India, Limited, for the fortnight dated 15th June 1941:—

LIABILITIES		Rs.
Capital subscribed Rs. 3,36,00,000		
Capital paid-up		1,68,00,000
Reserve and Contingency Fund		94 00,000
Deposits, Debts due to Banks and Agents, Bills Payable, etc.		36,40 12,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments		7,27,32,000
	Rs.	46,29,44,000
ASSETS		Rs.
Cash Credits and Overdrafts on Government and other Authorised Securities		11,75,55,000
Loans on Government and and other Authorised Securities		5,01,91,000
Bills Discounted		1,86,25,000
Lands and Buildings		1,18,36,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments		5,54,94,000
Cash in hand, at Banks, Moneys at Call and Investments in War Bonds, Government Paper, Treasury Bills, Shares, Debentures etc.		20,82,42,000
	Rs.	46,29,44,000

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, June 19

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent ... £70
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948 ... £89 1/4
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later ... £100
Consols 2 1/2 per cent ... £80 1/4
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961 £105 1/8
War loan 3 1/2 per cent ... £104 1/8
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90 ... £113 1/8
Victory bonds 4 per cent ... £111 3/4
Chartered Bank of I A and China £8 3/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.) ... £75 1/2
National Bank of India ... £32 1/4

Sharp Reaction On Share Bazar

Bulls Unload In Steels And Textiles: Early Advance Disappeared On Long Liquidation

Bombay, June 20

Various unfounded war rumours had a sudden effect on the bull sentiment and consequently a drop of Rs. 35 was recorded in Steels from the day's best level. The declaration by Tatas of the closing of their book, had a favourable effect on the Steels early. After opening around the previous close, the Tata Deferreds shot up to 1975 but the gain soon disappeared on reasons stated above. The close was easy the prices were the lowest of the day recorded. On the New York Stock Exchange the report goes that the stocks slipped narrow

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, June 20

Bombay Dyeing 1083 87 80 82 71 75
Century 415 18 11 12/8
Central India 306 5 7 2/8
Kohinoor 429 33 32 34 30
New Great 416 19 14 9
Simplex 118 117
Swadeshi 298 300 294 295
Associated Cement 143/4 8 142/12 142/8
Andhra 1650
Tram Ord 133/8
Tata Hydro 178
Tata Power 1640 27
T Steel Defd 1950 72 67 70 60 62 37 42
T Steel Ord 374 76 71 72 71
Tata Steel 2nd Pref 152/8 153 55/12
Bellapur 206 7 6
B Steam 322
B Burma 465 66 62 65

fractions in negligible trading with the session closing irregular. However, there was no really weak spot, but the Turco-Nazi pact and the burning question of Russo-German relation, restrained operations to a very considerable extent. The U. S. Steel closed unchanged at dol 55.

On the Bombay Share bazar, the Tata Deferreds opened around Rs. 1955 to 1960 and went as high as Rs. 1975 on general buying on reports of early declaration of dividend. But several unfounded rumours from War zone unnerved bulls and prices reacted sharply, Deferreds touching Rs. 1935. Finally it closed at Rs. 1940.

Reports of better business in piecegoods market had a favourable influence over textiles. Bombay Dyeings after opening around Rs. 1062/8 touched highest at Rs. 1067/8 but tumbled down towards close on heavy unloading to Rs. 1072/8. The Bombay Burmas closed with few points loss to Rs. 562/8. The Associated Cements were more or less neglected and closed at Rs. 142/12. Other scrips though neglected closed with small negligible losses. At the close the tone was easy.

TEXTILES

Bombay, June 20

100 Ahmd. Advance	266	4
250 BOMBAY DYEING	1075	0
100 CENTURY	412	8
100 CENTRAL INDIA	302	8
100 COLABA	172	0
100 Coorla	103	8
250 David	70	10
250 Dawn	322	0
1 E. D. Sassoon Def.	1	9
100 GOKAK	207	8
1000 Hindustan	2060	0
100 Indore	75	0
100 Khatau	151	4
100 KOHINOOR	430	0
250 LAXMI X.D.	513	12
100 MORARJI	237	0
250 Model	89	0
100 FINLAY	189	0
200 NEW GREAT	408	0
100 Oosmanshahi	60	0
100 Phoenix	270	0
25 Sassoon Silk	84	0
1000 Sholapur	3045	0
50 SIMPLEX	117	0
100 SWADESHI	295	0
100 SWAN	185	0
500 Vishnu	12/5	0
1000 Western	1225	0

BANKS

50-1000 BARODA	109	0
25-50 Central	45	4
500 IMPERIAL	1582	8
125-500 Imp.	391	14
50-100 India	144	4
100 RESERVE BANK	105	4
5 UNION	6	7

CEMENTS

100 ASSOCIATED	142	4

INSURANCE

100 Empire	662	8
15-100 JUPITER	13	4
20 Mercantile	62	8
15-75 NEW INDIA	46	0
200 Oriental	4202	0
10-50 Vulcan	8	14

ELECTRIC

100 AHM. OLD	176	4
1000 ANDHRA VALLEY X-D	1650	0
10 AJMER	12	3
50 BOMBAY TRAM	133	8
100 Bombay Suburban	183	2
10 Broach	13	2
100 Karachi	213	12
100 Poona	213	2
100 Surat	175	0
100 TATA HYDRO	178	0
1000 TATA POWER	1627	8

RAILWAYS

500 Ahmedabad Prantij	892	8
100 C. Province X.D.	104	0
100 Dhond Baramati	104	0
100 Gujarat	99	12
100 Mandra Bhoi	104	0
100 Pachora Jamner	61	0
100 Sara Sirajguni	103	0
500 Tapti Valley	646	4

MININGS

9 Burma Corporation	4	6
8sh. Indian Copper	2	2 6
100 Indian Iron and Steel	30	10
10 SHIVRAJPUR	29	8
30 TATA STEEL DEF.	1942	8
30 TATA STEEL ORD.	371	0
10 Steel Corporation	18	8

MISCELLANEOUS

100 ALCOCK	X.D. 545	0
10 Air Services	3	8
50 BELAPUR SUGAR	206	0
200 Bombay Safe Dep.	595	0
250 BOMBAY STEAM	322	0
125 B. Burma	465	0
125 B. Burma Cont.	173	0
8sh. Br. B. Petrol	3 8	0
50 BOMBAY TELEPHONE	85	0
100 IND. BLEACHING X.D	125	0
50 Ind. Invest. Trust	44	4
100 Indian Radio Def.	565	0
100 Indian Radio Ord.	535	0
100 Port Canning	88	0
30 PREMIER CON.	92	0
15 SCINDIA	20	1
100 Wimco	193	0
25 Tata Oil	42	8

PREFERENCE

7 p.c. Andhra Valley	1561	4
8 p.c. Bombay Steam	313	12
7 p.c. Bom. Tram (T.F.)	76	8
5 p.c. Central India (T.F.)	632	0
6 1/4 p.c. Prem Const 1st	117	4
6 1/4 p.c. Prem Const 2nd	109	4
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	156	8
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1580	0
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st	215	0
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	152	12
7 p.c. Vishnu	753	12

DEBENTURES

6 p.c. Andhra Valley	jjj 101	4
3 3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley	101	2
4 p.c. Andhra Valley Deb.	105	0
4 p.c. Bom. Telephone	49	2
5 p.c. Sholapur	70	10

New York Cotton Exchange

A SHARP RALLY AFTER AN EARLY DECLINE

Better Textile Business

Bombay, June 20

Sentiment on the American cotton markets was unfavourably influenced during the early stages of the session on Thursday owing to the loan differential uncertainties, the Near Eastern political situation and reports of more favourable weather for cotton crops. There was considerable liquidation and selling by local interests. This resulted in a sharp decline in prices.

But later, prices recovered smartly on active replacement buying by Wall Street operators. Towards close, buying fervour was accentuated by better textile business reports. Trade and New Orleans took a leading part and prices firmed up steadily, closing at a gain of thirteen to seventeen points for all contracts.

The market opened with July contract standing at 14.03 minus 02. The downward trend continued on local selling and liquidation influenced by the factors referred to in para one above. July dropped to 13.94 minus 11 the lowest for the day.

Sellers withdrew at this level and Wall Street operators appeared on the buying side. A steady tone set in. They were later joined by trade and New Orleans interests. The earlier loss was recovered sharply and the rate for July advanced further to 14.19 plus 14 the highest for the day. The market closed with July standing at 14.18 plus 13. The spot rate stood at 14.92 plus 13.

Receipts at all U. S. Ports totalled 8,000 bales respectively.

NEW ORLEANS

Here also prices firmed up towards close. July and October being finally quoted at 14.24 plus 13 and 14.47 plus 17. Spot rate stood at 13.97 plus 17.

CHICAGO GRAINS

The market ruled firm on renewed mill buying and professional covering operations. Later a partial reaction took place on realising and hedging.

STOCK EXCHANGE

Very narrow trading was witnessed on the Stock Exchange which closed in an irregular manner. The Turco/Nazi pact and the Russo-German relations had a restraining influence over dealers. U. S. Steel closed unchanged at the previous level

PRIVATE CABLES:

New York July highest (at 3 p.m.) 14.10
New York July lowest (at 10-21 a.m.) 13.94

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

New York: Early eased on long liquidation. Later advanced on trade and speculative buying. Market steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, June 19

July	14.18
October	14.39
December	14.49
Middling Spot	14.92

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, June 19

July	14.21
October	14.47
December	14.56
Middling Spot	13.97

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, June 19

	11 a.m. call	Noon call
July	14.40	14.01
October	14.19	14.23
December	14.28	14.32

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, June 19

	Bales
Day's receipts at all U S Ports	8,000
Day's exports to Great Britain	nil
Day's exports to the Continent	nil
Day's exports to China and Japan	nil

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, June 20

Narrow movements were witnessed on the local cotton market to-day. But the undertone appeared quite steady. The sharp recovery in American prices on Thursday after a decline favourably influenced the local sentiment. Besides, the steadiness of the Stock Exchange also aided the market to retain the steadiness. The rate for Broach April/May contract opened at Rs. 254 about Rs. 2/12 higher than the last close and advanced to Rs. 255 on scattered general support. At this stage there was less demand and the market was later faced with stray selling. The rate receded gradually to Rs. 253/12 and thereafter hovered around this level. After once again touching Rs. 255 the rate fell back to Rs. 253 on general selling induced by unfavourable war rumours. For a long while thereafter it moved between Rs. 253/8 and Rs. 254/4. Later there was heavy alround buying. Sentiment being influenced by unfavourable weather reports from Upcountry and reports of locusts' emergence over Egypt. Broach April/May advanced to Rs. 259/12, but receded to Rs. 257/8 worked up again to Rs. 229. Closing rates at 5 p.m. were:—

	Rs.as.ps.
Broach July/August	244 4 0
Broach April/May	258 4 0
Oomra July	198 0 0
Oomra Dec/January	205 4 0
Bengal July	144 8 0
Bengal Dec/January	152 8 0

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, June 20

Trading was of a restricted character in both the silver and gold markets. In absence of important transactions, prices moved within a very narrow range. The rate for Silver June settlement opened at Rs. 62/12 and then declined to Rs. 62/11 on scattered general selling. But at this level sellers withdrew and the rate soon recovered Rs. 62/13 on stray enquiries. Thereafter a quiet tone prevailed.

Gold July settlement opened at Rs. 42/3/6 and thereafter moved between Rs. 42/3/6 and Rs. 42/3/3. There were no special futures to note.

The market closed as under at 5-30 p.m.:

Silver ready	Rs. 63 0 0
Silver 1st settlement	Rs. 62 13 0
Silver 2nd settlement	Rs. 62 12 0
Gold ready	Rs. 42 3 3
Gold 1st settlement	Rs. 42 3 3
Gold 2nd settlement	Rs. 42 3 6

LONDON RUBBER

London, June 19

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NEW YORK COTTON SIX POINTS UP

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICE.

JULY

New York: June 20.

Previous closing	14.18
To-day's opening	14.18
Difference	Nil
To-day's closing	14.24
Difference	+5

BROACH EXPECTATION.

Broach July/August ..... Rs. 245/4
Broach April/May ..... Rs. 259/8

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York: June 20.

New York cotton was quietly steady with nothing in the day's news to stimulate interest and consequently price movements were small. Trading in July began at 14.18, that is unchanged from the last closing. Prices steadied on stray enquiry but the interest was restricted with operators generally awaiting developments in Washington.

The following are opening ranges:—
July (14.03/02) 14.18/18
October (14.23/23) 14.39/39
December (14.32/32) 14.49/49

LONDON COMMODITIES.

London: June 20.

Castorseeds unquoted
Linseed Bombay Calcutta June July (£18 9/16) £18 9/16
Linseed La Plata July (£11 3/4) £11 3/4
Groundnut Coromandal Coast June July (£17 1/4) £17 1/4

JUTES

Dundee June (£49 nominal) £49
Lightning June (£45 nominal) £45

RUBBER

Spot (13 5/8d buyers) 13 5/8d buyers
Forward October December (13 1/2d buyers) 13 1/2d buyers.

LONDON METALS

Tin (£263 buyers, £263 1/4 sellers. Quiet)

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES.

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York: June 20.

Previous closing	4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.03 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London: June 20.

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

LONDON BULLION.

LONDON GOLD

London: June 20.

London Gold (£8/8/0) £8/8/0

LONDON SILVER

London: June 20.

Spot (23 7/16d) 23 7/16d nil
Forward (23 7/16d) 23 7/16d nil

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 31/32) 1-5 31/32
Paris on Bombay not quoted
New York on Milan not quoted
New York on Bombay (30.33) 30.33
London on Shanghai (0-3 3/16 to 0-3 1/2) 0-3 3/16 to 0-3 1/2
London on Kobe (1-2 to 1-2 1/2) 1-2 to 1-2 1/2

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent
6 months (1 1/2 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent.

BULLION AND SEEDS.

London: June 20.

There was no trading during the night session.

£261 1/2 buyers, £261 3/4 sellers. Easier.
Electrolytic Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 8 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE
Prices Rule Steady

CALCUTTA: June 20.

The Share Market ruled steady and Jutes, Cottons and Teas continued in request at steady prices. Coals were also active. Government securities were uncharged. In Miscellaneous section industrials and popular Engineering issues kept quiet but steady.

The following were the closing quotations:—

Govt. Securities: 3 per cent loan 1951/54 100, 3 per cent Defence Bonds 1946 102 small lot, 3 1/2 per cent G P 55/15, 3 1/2 per cent loan 1947/50 102/15, 5 per cent loan 1945/55 11/1 small lot, 3 per cent Punjab Bonds 1949 99/10.

Banks: Reserve Bank 104 small lot.

Railways: Howrah Amta Rly 91 odd lot.

Cottons: Benares Cotton and Silk 3/4, Cawnpore Textiles 7/1, Dunbar 211, Kesoram 6/13, Muir Mills ord 278, New Victoria ord 2/7, New Victoria pref 5/13.

Coals: Amalgamated 28/6, Bhalgora 4/10, Bokaro and Ramgur 14/1, Burra Dhemo 4/4 Burrakur 12/7, Equitable 34/5, Jainty Central 1/11, Katras Jherriah 26, Nazira 7/13. New Beerbhoom not quoted, Raneegunge 25/8, Satpukuria and Asansol annas 14, South Karanpura not quoted, West Jamuria 29/8.

Jutes: Adamjee 27/8 small lots, Adamjee pref 158, Anglo-India 333, Auckland 170, Bally 230/8, Bally pref 159, Champdany 171, Caledonian 388 small lots, Craig 1/15, Delta 407/8 small lot, Empire 26/2, Fort William 237, Howrah 52/8 ex-div, Howrah 'A' pref 153, Hukumchand 10/8, Hukumchand pref 139, India 330, Kamarhatty 504, Lansdowne 148, Nellimarla 9/4, Northbrook 34/12, Naddea 59/8, Orient 193, Presidency 4/10, Waverley 2/15.

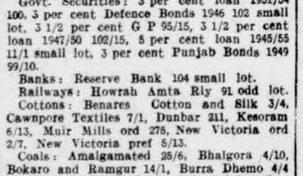
Miscellaneous: Burma Corpn 4/8, Consolidated Tin 2/6, Indian Copper 2/3, Dalmia Cement 11/13, Dalmia Cement Defd 2/11, Dalmia Cement Pref 112/8, Cuttack 10/8, Burn and Co Ord 392, Indian Iron 30/8, Indian Steel and Wire Products Defd 38/8, Indian Steel and Wire Products Conty 7/13, Kumardhubi Eng. ord 4/4, Kumardhubi pref 128, Steel Corpn 18/6, B I Corpn ord 4/6, British Burma Petrol 3/10, India Paper Pulp 142, Mysore Paper 14/10, Orient Paper 12/13, Titaghur Paper ord 18/15, Borrosh Timber 15/15, Buland Sugar 17/4 small lots.

Teas: Hansqua 10/6, Belgachi 16/12, Gungaram 360 ex-div small lot, Jutilibari 15, New Terai 10, Tezpore 7/8 ex-div small lots. —A. P.

Karachi Produce Market

KARACHI: June 20.

Cotton: Sind July 16/4/6, January 18/7; Punjab July 15, January 15/14; American July 31/1, January 29/10. Strong.
Wheat July 31/6, September 32/3. Strong.
Gram July 29/2/6, Sept. 29/15/6.
Toria July 35/7, Sept. 35/15/6.
Cottonseed July 17/6/6, Sept. 17/14/9.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3 1/2 PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London: June 20.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £100

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London: June 20.

London Stock Exchange was steady.

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

London: June 20.

5 per cent 1958/68 (£104 1/2) £104 1/2

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£30 1/4) £30 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£105 1/8) £106
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£99 1/2) £99 1/2
4 per cent Funding Loan (£113 1/8) £113 1/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£104 1/8) £104 1/8
New York Loan (£100 7/8) £100 7/8
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£111 3/4) £111 3/4

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (12-3) 12-3
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (29) 29-0
Hydro Electric No dealings
Electric Music Industry (10-4 1/2) 10-3
Princhin Johnson (20-9) 20-5
Imperial Chemicals (31-3) 31-4 1/2
Woolworth New Ordinary (49-0) 49-0
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates (£53) £54 1/2
Dundee Rubber (33-10 1/2) 33-9
Unilever Ordinary (21-7 1/2) 21-10 1/2
Ford Motors (19-0) 19-3
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£62 1/2) £62 1/2
British American Tobacco Ordinary (83-9) 83-9
Carreas 'A' (£4) £4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (93-1 1/2) 93-1½
P and O Def (24-1 1/2) 24-1 1/2
Distillers (66-1 1/2) 65-9
Bredfords Dye (4-3) 4-6
British Celanese (4-0) 4-0
J and P Coates (32-1 1/2) 32-1 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary (29-0) 28-10 1/8
Fine Cotton Spinners (3-0) 3-0
Vickers Limited Ordinary (15-6) 15-7 1/8
Inter Nickel (dol 39) dol 39
Indian Iron (46-3) 46-3

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (18-9) 18-9
Donaro Tea (28-9) 28-9
Empire of India (20-4 1/2) 20-4 1/2

JUTE

Barnagore (£7) £7

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch Rubber (14-4 1/2) 14-3
Gula Kelampong (15-0) 15-0
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (25-10 1/2) 25-10½

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (17-6) 17-6
Burma Corporation (6-3) 6-3
Rio Tintos (£5) £5
East Rand Properties (40-7 1/2) 40-6
Rand Mines (£7) £7

MINE SHARES

Crown (£11) £11
Associated Portland Cement (54-4 1/2) 53-9
Trinidad Leasehold (70-0) 69-10 1/2
Sub Nigel (£7 1/8) £7 1/8
Spring Mines Split Shares (23-6) 21-3
Union Corporation (£5 3/4) £5 3/4

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (27-6) 27-6
Anglo-India (29-4 1/2) 30-0
Burma Oil (49-4 1/2) 50-0
Mexican Eagle (6-9) 6-10 1/2
Shell Transport (43-9) 43-1 1/2
Royal Dutch (£16) £16

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£35 1/4) £35 1/4
London Midland Ordinary (£13 3/8) £13 3/8
London North Eastern Def (£1 5/8) £1 5/8
London Southern Defd (£12) £10 1/8
London Transport 5 per cent (£123 1/2) £123 1/2
London Transport (£34) £34

COTTON PARITY

Broach J/A below New York July 475 cent points at exchange 331
Broach A/M below New York May 483 cent points at exchange 331

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay: June 20.

Yellow Metal Sheet ..... Rs. 75
Copper Sheets ..... Rs. 85
Tone:—Steady.

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LONDON RUBBER MARKET

Messrs. Symington and Wilson's Rubber market report:—

During the earlier part of the period since we last wrote the market was firm with interest mainly centred in Spot and near delivery, which rose 1/4d per lb to 1/0 5/8d at the highest point. Later the tone became very dull and the greater part of the advance was lost, but since the beginning of this week the market has again been steadier and to-day more attention is being paid to forward deliveries. At the time of writing prices are 1/8d to 3/16d higher than they were three weeks ago.

International Rubber Regulation Committee: The next meeting of the Committee will be held on 25th instant, when, presumably, the percentage for April/June quarter will be fixed. It is generally expected that the current rate of 100 per cent will be continued.

Malayan Shipments: Gross shipments from Malaya during January were 64,636 tons which compares with 69,565 tons in December. Imports were higher than for some time past and amounted to 26,985 tons (December 13,541 tons). The official estimate of clearances from the regulated area is 55,000 tons which is very close to the permissible amount of 54,000 tons. It would appear from these figures that a substantial increase in port stocks may be expected.

Malayan up-country Stocks: Particulars of these stocks at the end of December have now been published. Stocks on Estates over 100 acres were 33,435 tons (end of November 32,693 tons) whilst dealers' stocks were 15,351 tons (11,100 tons). This gives a total of 48,787 tons (43,693 tons) which compares with 54,868 tons at the end of 1939. Total stocks in Malaya inside and outside the regulated area at the end of the year were 75,560 tons against 70,214 tons at the end of 1939.

Ceylon Shipments: January shipments were rather below both the December figure and the exportable amount. The total shipped was 8,049 tons, of which 7,866 tons were Ceylon produced Rubber and 183 tons imported Rubber. The exportable amount for the month is 9,083 tons.

Dutch East Indies Shipments: Shipments from the Dutch East Indies during January reached the high total of 58,971 tons, of which 21,015 tons (December 25,358 tons) were Estate Rubber and 37,956 tons (9,321 tons) Native Rubber. The above total includes 5,309 tons shipped against last year's licences.

At the end of last year 5,450 tons of Estate Rubber were put under Customs control on account of 1940 licences, and about 1,000 tons of this still remains to be shipped. When the full quantity has been exported total shipments from the Dutch East Indies on account of 1940 will amount to 537,188 tons instead of 531,173 tons as given in our last issue.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON: June 19.

The Stock Exchange was quieter, Russian uncertainties exercising a restraining influence, but prices generally were maintained and the undertone remains firm.

Among Industrials, Iron and Steels continue upward and Cable and Wireless Ordinary were strong at 52 1/2 against 50 3/4 on the publication of the 1940 results.

Kaffirs encountered profit-taking, but rallied towards the close. Diamonds tended to be easier. Home Rails met continued demand, principally Southern, whose deferreds registered 12 against 11 1/8.

Wall Street was cautious.—Reuter.

Steel Output Increased By Use Of Scrap

Many more large orders for armaments and engineering stores for India and the Eastern Group countries have been received by the Supply Department during the past fortnight. Other chief orders include textiles for Australia and New Zealand.

Steps are being taken to increase the production of steel for war purposes by a more efficient use of the iron and steel scrap reserve in the country. It is hoped by this preliminary experiment to show a definite increase of some 2,000 tons of steel per month.

Work on new factories and factory extensions for the increased production of arms and munitions under the schemes recommended by the Ministry of Supply Mission to India is being vigorously pushed forward.

LINSEED & WHEAT

Bombay, June 20

Linseed September contract opened steady at Rs. 5/12 about half an anna above the previous close. But at this level scattered selling was coming forth. The rate gradually came down to Rs. 5/11/6 and thereafter stood at around this level. Wheat September contract opened at Rs. 4/6 and later stood at Rs. 4/6/3. The undertone was quite steady.

In the afternoon the rates improved to Rs. 5/12/3 and Rs. 4/6/9 along with the advance in cotton. Closing rates were:—

Linseed ..... Rs. 5 12 0
Wheat ..... Rs. 4 6 9

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS.

HEDGE CONTRACT RATES

Bombay, June 20

Yarn No. 6 1/2s June 140 August 141 October 142
Yarn No. 10 1/2s June 164 August 166 October 166
Yarn No. 20 1/2s June 235 1/2 August 239 1/2 October 242
Yarn No. 40s June 352 August 355 October 356

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay, June 20

Fine White Java sugar per cwt:
Ready Bond Rs. 9-13-0
Shipment June Rs. 9-6-0 F B H
Indian sugars ready:
Ready (ordinary) Rs. 14-4-0 to 14-12-0
Ready (large grain) Rs. 14-13-0 to 16-7-0
Tone: Steady.

SHIPPING NEWS.

IMPORTS

Bombay: June 20.

9400 bdls wet dates, 280 bls raw wool, 208 bags roots, 211 bgs attari, 162 bgs gum, 331 bgs raisins, 645 bgs sardines, 40 tin confectionery, 251 pkgs dry fruits, 93 pkgs paint, 26 bls raw hides, 26 bgs dry dates, 932 bls tobacco, 123945 pcs and bdls teakwood.

EXPORTS

Bombay: June 20.

1300 tons manganese ore, the Shivrajpur Syndicate Ltd; 200 bags dry ginger Kanji Morarji; 7 bls raw kid skins Textile Export and Import House; 320 bags dill seeds Produce Dealers Ltd; 16 bags dill seeds S M Rajgor and Co; 466 bags commin seed S M Rajgor and Co; 106 bags celery seeds S M Rajgor and Co; 418 bags gum M Kantilal; 300 bls cotton waste Sapt Textile Products (India) Ltd; 267 bags gum Ratansey Damji and Co; 267 bags gum Khona Bros; 802 bgs dill seed Gorakharam Gokalchand; 5660 bgs groundnut kernals Gorkharam Gokalchand 11728 bags linseed Ralli Bros Ltd.

The Datia Mechanised Transport Section was given a hearty send off at Datia when it left to proceed on active service, says a telegram received from the publicity officer Datia State.

RISE IN TEMPERATURE
City Will Continue To Be In Grip Of Sweltering Heat

BOMBAY Friday.

Real monsoon showers, according to Dr. Savur, Director of the Colaba Observatory are not still in the offing. At any rate, the city will continue to be in the grip of sweltering, unbearable heat Pressure is higher than usual in the north-west India. There is no influx of moisture from the sea

The present type of weather has baffled weather experts. It is called a "mystery weather"

Small showers, however, fell this morning in the north of the city. But they lasted only for a few minutes. The sky then became clearer and the weather more oppressive. The total rainfall figures indicate that the amount of rainfall is 5.13 inches lower than the average.

Both maximum and minimum temperatures shot up and there was a steady fall in the percentage of humidity.

In Matunga 0.07 inch of rain was recorded till 8 a.m. today The total rainfall figures for Matunga is 6.52 inches. In other places in the city, no rainfall was registered at the Colaba Observatory.

The maximum temperature was 91.4 degrees, that is four degrees above normal, while the minimum was 82.6 degrees above normal. Humidity in the air was 74 per cent that is 9 per cent in defect

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA: June 20.

The All-India Weather Chart upto 8 hrs. on Friday, with shade temperature maximum and minimum, rainfall for the past 24 hours, since 1st June and departure from the normal are as under:—

Stations.	Maximum	Minimum	For past 24 hrs.	Since June 1	Departure from normal.
Chittagong	86	79	0.0	23.1	+10.1
Calcutta	96	84	0.0	16.4	+ 9.5
Patna	102	86	0.0	2.6	— 1.1
Benares	105	84	0.0	4.2	+ 2.8
Allahabad	107	83	0.0	2.1	.....
Lucknow	107	87	0.0	2.6	+ 0.7
Agra	109	91	0.0	1.0	+ 0.2
Delhi	107	87	0.0	3.1	+ 2.0
Lahore	106	78	0.0	1.0	+ 0.3
Rawalpindi	104	75	0.0	1.3	+ 0.3
Peshawar	105	80	0.0	0.0	— 0.3
Rangoon	89	79	0.0	17.1	+ 5.5
Nagpur	103	86	0.0	1.7	— 3.6
BOMBAY	91	83	0.0	5.9	— 5.1
Ratnagiri	89	81	0.0	16.6	— 4.0
Ahmednagar	98	76	0.0	0.0	— 3.9
Poona	90	73	0.0	2.1	— 1.3
Sholapur	99	77	0.0	0.3	— 3.2
Hyderabad (Dn.)	99	80	T	1.1	— 2.3
Mysore	85	68	0.0	3.2	+ 0.9
Madras	98	77	0.1	2.7	+ 1.3
Simla	75	62	0.0	5.1	+ 2.1
Pachmarhi	94	76	0.0	1.4	— 3.0
Colombo	86	76	0.3	5.0	— 1.6
Bhavnagar	102	83	0.0	0.0	— 2.9
Jacobabad	114	83	0.0	0.0	— 0.1
Karachi	89	82	0.0	0.0	— 0.2
Rajkot	103	80	0.0	0.0	— 2.1
Ahmedabad	100	82	0.0	0.0	— 2.6
Bhopal	101	81	0.0	0.7	.....
Amraoti	104	84	0.0	0.2	— 3.8
Mahableshwar	74	62	0.1	16.1	— 7.4
Baroda	101	83	0.0	0.1	.....
Cherrapunji	70	65	0.3	96.7	+31.7
Bijapur	93	71	0.0	0.4	— 2.4
Mount Abu	86	66	0.0	0.0	— 1.5
Jodhpur	103	82	0.0	0.0	— 0.9

T indicates rainfall from 1 to 4 cents.—A.P.

MONSOON WEAK
All-India Weather Report

POONA: June 20.

Monsoon continues to be weak all over the country. Rainfall has been widespread in North Hyderabad, Malabar, South Konkan, while scattered light showers have occurred in rest of the Peninsula in North-East India.

The chief amounts of rainfall are: Bogra, Honswar 2 inches each; Narayanganj 1; Jalpaiguri, Khammamett, Calicut, Kodaikanal 3/4 each.

Forecast until the 21st evening: Monsoon will continue to be generally weak over the country. Fairly widespread light rain will fall in Malabar, South Konkan coasts, in Assam and East and North Bengal. Scattered light showers are also likely in East Central Provinces, Hyderabad, South Bombay Deccan, Mysore, Southeast Madras and North Madras Coast.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 20-6-1941.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —.036 inches
Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 85.7 degrees
Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 79.4 degrees
Maximum temperature during 24 hours 91.4 degrees (3.9 above normal)
Minimum temperature during 24 hours 82.6 degrees (4.7 above normal)
Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 74 per cent.
Direction of wind at 8 a.m. WNW
Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 5 miles per hour
Total movement of wind in 24 hours 144 miles
Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 18 miles per hour
Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 9
Rain in 24 hours 0.00 inches
Total rainfall during the month 5.90 inches
Total rainfall during the year 5.97 inches
Weather remark: Slight drizzle.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 20-6-41.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 88.0 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.02 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.80 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

SINGAPORE, June 19.

American Catalina flying boats are now arriving here from the United States via Manila, it was officially stated here to-day.—Reuter.

OTTAWA, June 20.

Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands have returned to Ottawa after a visit to the United States.—Reuter

Hissar Gets Wide-spread Rains

LAHORE: June 20.

Widespread rains have fallen in the Hissar District, which has been in the grip of a famine for the last three years, according to reports received here. The rains have been welcomed by the Zamindars, who have commenced sowing 'Kharif' crop.

A sum of Rs. two lakhs has been sanctioned by the Commissioner for seeds and bullocks "Taccavi."

If more rains fall at the end of July or in the beginning of August, the sowing, it is expected, will yield a plentiful crop.

It is also reported that with the failing of rains, many Zamindars have returned to their villages with the result that the number of persons on relief has increased. During the month of May the number of persons on relief was 25,321 costing the Government Rs. 38,647.—A. P.

Help For Malabar Victims

MADRAS, June 20.

The Hon'ble Mr. Syed Mahmood Padshah Saheb, President, Madras Presidency Muslim League, has issued an appeal to the public for help to the flood-stricken people of Malabar.—A. P.

Scarcity Of Rain In Suburb

ANDHERI: June 20.

(From Our Correspondent).

The suburban area has had no rain for the last 15 days. Only 4 inches of rain have been recorded upto now, whereas last year for the same period the average was above 15 inches. Owing to the oppressive heat weather is dull and people are scanning the sky with expectations, but turn away without any hopes at present.

The cultivators are also getting anxious for their future crops and if this break in monsoon continues their loss will be heavy.

The Typhoid epidemic has not come under control completely and it is feared that the scarcity of rain will make it more difficult to bring this disease under control.

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133-8 on some investment buying. Amongst Banks, there was some investment demand in Central Banks at Rs. 45-4 and in Imperial Bank Fully Paids at Rs. 158-8 and in Partly Paids at Rs. 391-14. Reserve Banks were bid up from Rs. 104 to Rs. 105-4 at the finish. In the miscellaneous bloc, Associated Cements were comparatively more active and the quotation improved from Rs. 139 to Rs. 143-4 on active buying. Bombay Burmas, on the other hand, were neglected around Rs. 465 and Belapurs around Rs. 206. Scindia Steams were quite steady at Rs. 20-1 and New Indias recorded a gain of about 1-1/2 points at Rs. 46.

CALCUTTA.

Jute shares in the Calcutta market ruled firmer during the first half of the week under review and the turnover during this period was reported to be satisfactory. During the latter half, however, the market eased somewhat on profit-taking at the higher levels.

Trade And Finance
Weekly Market Review

MONEY.

Bombay, June 20.

No fresh developments marked the utterly flat conditions prevalent in the short-term money market for a considerable time. Day-to-day funds were available at 1/4 per cent. and 3 to 6 months' money was quoted around 1 per cent. The total amount of tenders for three months' Government of India Treasury Bills was less than the previous week and the discount rate advanced fractionally from Re. 0-13-9 to Re. 0-13-11 per cent. per annum. Three months' intermediates sold by the Government during the week amounted to Rs. 2.45 crores.

An increase of Rs. 155.20 lacs in the active note circulation is revealed by the weekly statement of the Reserve Bank of India, made upto the 13th of June 1941. The total note issue has contracted by Rs. 13.18 lacs, the amount of "Rupee Coin" held by the Bank having declined by Rs. 13.07 lacs. In the Banking Department, whereas Bankers' Deposits have gone up by Rs. 120.61 lacs, both Government and Miscellaneous Deposits have declined by Rs. 85.49 lacs and Rs. 82.85 lacs respectively. Balances held abroad show an addition of Rs. 93.43 lacs. Loans and Advances to Governments have risen by Rs. 40 lacs.

The statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India, for the week ended 13th June 1941, records an increase of Rs. 54.40 lacs in all kinds of Deposits, while the item of Advances shows a recession of Rs. 107.81 lacs. Investments have gone up by Rs. 98.08 lacs. The Bank's holding of Cash shows a rise of Rs 66.06 lacs

GILT-EDGED.

Despite favourable news from the war front, the local gilt-edged continued dull and uninteresting with a complete paucity of any investment demand. Prices showed little or no variation, whilst the turnover was meagre, 3-1/2 per cent. India Sterling Stock, in London, improved further during the course of the week to £100, but 3-1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper locally was static at Rs. 95-15 all through. 2-3/4 per cent 1948-52 loan was unchanged at Rs. 97-9. 3 per cent. 1941 bonds at Rs. 100-6 and 3 per cent. 1946 bonds at Rs. 101-12. 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan continued steady at Rs. 99-15 and 3 per cent 1963-65 loan at Rs. 89-1, whilst 3-1/2 per cent. 1947-50 loan was neglected at Rs. 102-13 and 4 per cent. 1943 bonds at Rs 104-2, 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan remained listless at Rs. 108-15, 4-1/2 per cent. 1960-70 loan at Rs. 112-11 and 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan at Rs. 111.

GOLD.

The gold section of the local bullion market exhibited a phase similar to the past one, prices varying within a narrow range. Ready gold was quoted between Rs. 42-2-9 and Rs. 42-4 all through the week, July settlement stood 3 pies over spot, while gold to be delivered in the August settlement commanded a premium of 6 pies over July. Inquiry for sovereigns was not very keen and the price of the coin ranged around Rs. 28-8-6. Stocks of gold are estimated at about 2,25,000 tolas; arrivals from upcountry average about 5,000 tolas a day; while the average daily offtake is said to be around 5,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates touched were: Rs. 42-4 and Rs. 42-2-9 for spot, Rs. 42-4-3 and Rs. 42-3 for July settlement and Rs. 42-4-3 and Rs. 42-3-3 for August settlement

SILVER.

Continued demand for ready delivery silver was responsible for imparting a steady undertone to the local market. Spot silver, after opening at Rs. 62-11-6 went up to Rs. 62-15 on Tuesday, but declined by half an anna at the close. July settlement stood about 2 annas under spot. Business for August settlement was extremely limited, the price quoted being an anna under July. In London, the market remained steady without much business. Both cash and forward silver lay fixed at 23-3/8d till Tuesday, whereafter there was a rise of 1/16d, and the quotation at the close was 23-7/16d. Stocks of silver in the market are estimated at about 11,500 bars. The highest and lowest rates touched were: Rs. 62-15 and Rs. 62-11-6 for spot, Rs. 62-13-6 and Rs. 62-9-6 for July settlement and Rs. 62-11-6 and Rs. 62-7-6 for August settlement

SHARES

Following last week's advance, prices on the local stock market improved further under the impetus of speculative and investment buying in all sections, and the volume of turnover was comparatively larger. To-day, however, the market, after opening firm eased somewhat at the finish on long liquidation.

In the steel group, Tata Iron and Steel Deferreds advanced from Rs. 1920 to Rs. 1975 but closed lower at Rs. 1942-8, whilst Ordinaries, after recording a gain of about 8 points, declined and closed at Rs. 371. In the mill section, Bombay Dyeing were in request from Rs. 1065 to Rs. 1087-8 and Kohinoors from Rs. 420 to Rs. 435, but were inclined to be offered at the end at Rs. 1075 and Rs. 430, respectively. The difference between forward and cash quotations widened considerably, Bombay Dyeings being quoted about 50 points lower for ready delivery and Kohinoors about 25 points. This wide disparity between the ready and forward quotations indicated that the technical position of the market was not altogether sound. Amongst other textile shares, Centuries improved from Rs. 411 to Rs. 417-8, Central Indias moved up from Rs. 297 to Rs. 308 and New Greats gained about 12 points to Rs. 416, but were all quoted lower at Rs. 412-8, Rs. 302-8 and Rs. 409 respectively at the close. In the Hydro-electric group, Andhra Valleys and Tata Hydros were almost unchanged around Rs 1650 and Rs. 178 respectively during the week, while Tata Powers recorded a gain of about 40 points to Rs. 1640 on rumours that the Company was likely to issue bonus shares shortly in the proportion of one share to every nine shares held. Bombay Trams ruled steadier at Rs.

(Continued in Col. 5)

BEWARE —
DANGER lurks in DARKNESS
SNAKE IN THE JUNGLE
BROKEN BRIDGE
BURGLAR IN THE HOUSE
EVEREADY
EVEREADY
EXTRA LONG LIFE BATTERY
EVEREADY
TRADE MARK
FLASHLIGHTS, BATTERIES & BULBS
Always be prepared for dangers which hide in the darkness. Your best protection is an EVEREADY flashlight equipped with genuine EVEREADY batteries and bulb. When used together they give the brightest light and longest service.
EH 14
...They last longer

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

of the Pathare Prabhu Charities will be held on SUNDAY, 22nd June, 1941 at 4 P.M. (S.T.) Sharp, in the BLAVATSKY LODGE, French Bridge as previously announced.

BOMBAY'S NEWEST CHILD STAR

BOMBAY, June 21.

One who tries, finds. Ashok Pictures wanted a girl for their forthcoming social, "CHANDAN" There was none available from stock.

Countrywide search failed twice. But the producers went on trying —till they found a girl prodigy in Lalita.

The labour of months was fully compensated for since Lalita is precisely what they wanted.

Bombay & Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Jeth Vad 12, 1997
Muslim: Jamadi-ul-Avval 25, 1360
Parsi: Dehe 20, 1310
Hightide: 10-19; 21-34
Lowtide: 3-18; 15-50
Sunrise: 6h. 2m.
Sunset: 7h. 18m.

ROAD INFORMATION

The W.I.A.A. has received information that the temporary bridge over the Chambal River, near Dholpur, on the Gwalior-Agra Road, has been dismantled from the 16th of this month. A ferry service, however, is in operation.

RECEPTION TO DR. REDDY—The President and Members of the Bombay Andhra Mahasabha will be "At Home" to Dr. C. R. Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, Andhra University, at the Mahasabha premises at 5 p.m. to-day (Saturday).

ORMEROD'S BROADCAST

Mr. H. E. Ormerod will broadcast the first of a series of talks entitled "Is Democracy effete?" from the Bombay Station, All-India Radio, at 8-45 p.m. on Saturday, the 21st June 1941.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS—A Managing Committee meeting of the Bombay National Guards will be held at the B. N. G.'s office to-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m. All the members of the B.N.G. are required to be present at the Congress House compound in 'mufti' at 7 a.m. to-morrow (Sunday).

HINDUSTANI NATIVE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION—Owing to the demise of Seth Sagarmalji (one of the proprietors of the firm, Messrs. Ganeshnarayan Onkarmal), at Calcutta, the office of the Association as well as the business of all its members will remain closed to-day (Saturday).

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Santa Fe Trail" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Nice Girl" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Dr. Kildare's Crisis" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Meet the Wild Cat" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Arizona" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"The Letter" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Asra" Daily at 1, 4 and 7 p.m.
ROXY—"Naya Sansar" Daily at 3-30, 6-45 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Charano-Ki-Dasi" Daily at 1-30, 4 and 7 p.m.
MINERVA—"Lagan" Daily at 1-15, 4 and 7 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi" Daily at 1, 4 and 7 p.m.
HINDMATA—"Woman" Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m.
CHITRA—"Vachan" Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-15 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Amrit" Daily at 1, 4 and 7 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Narad-Naradi" Daily at 1, 4 and 7 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Manthan" Daily at 1, 4 and 7 p.m.

SUBURBAN MUSIC CIRCLE—A concert will be held on Saturday, 22nd inst. at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.) in the Vimalanand Koppikar Hall, Saraswat Colony, Santa Cruz, when Roshanara Begum will entertain the members to vocal music.

B. P. T. ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MASS—The annual Thanksgiving Mass in honour of Sacred Heart of Jesus will be celebrated by the employees of the Bombay Port Trust at the Church of N. Sra. da Gloria on Sunday, the 22nd June, at 9 a.m. after the divine service, the annual general meeting will be held in the Parochial Hall.

Kumar Shree Balsinhji who was adopted as heir apparent of Porbandar State by His Highness the Maharaja Saheb on June 12.

DHONDY SECURES CAMBRIDGE HONOURS

Intimation has been received in Bombay that Mr. Rustom Savaxa Dhondy, who last year got Tripos in Law of the Cambridge University and obtained Alfa Class II (First Division) thereby obtaining three exemptions, has passed this year his LL.B. (Bachelor of Law) with honours and also Bar-at-Law examination standing at the top.

Talk Of The Suburbs

(By A SUBURBAN MAN)

Mr. Marshal D'Mello, one of Bandra's popular residents, has been honoured with the M.B.E. I have personally known Mr. D'Mello for quite a number of years, and I must say, as a journalist, I have simply admired his hidden merit and silent good work.

Mr. D'Mello, who is now the proprietor of the Caslon Printing Works, is a self-made man. Thirty years ago he started this Press with only a couple of machines when nobody ever dreamt that a time would come when he would shelter under the wings of his Press over a hundred men, as he does to-day.

In Bandra Mr. D'Mello's activities are in large numbers. He takes a keen interest in all public movements, is an A.R.P. Warden and a well-known member of the Bombay Suburban Defence Loans Committee, subscribing nearly a lakh of rupees towards Defence Loans. He takes a very keen interest in affairs concerning the church, is connected closely with St. Peter's Church, Bandra, which he helped in building. He is a very important worker of the Retreat movement, the Retreat House on the crest of Bandra Hill partly owes its existence to him.

SCHOOL FOR HARIJANS

Recently the Bandra Municipality built a block of quarters for the Harijans working in the Bandra Municipality and the proposed plans are now in hand for more blocks.

The Municipality has gone a step forward and through the Bandra School Board it is opening on Wednesday, June 25, a school for Harijan children in a rented building near the quarters. The school at present will hold only the lower classes, but the Municipality hopes to build a regular building for this school in time to come.

Mr. J. K. Mehta, Secretary of the Indian Merchants' Chamber of Commerce, and President of the Bombay Provincial Harijan Sevak Sangh, will preside.

SOUTH INDIAN ASSOCIATION, MATUNGA—Maulana Obeidullah Sindhi will give a talk on his experiences abroad at the Association premises at 5-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday).

GITA CLASS—Swami Sambuddhananda of the Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, will conduct the weekly class on Bhagawat Geeta at the Mission Library Hall, Khar Rd., to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m.

LECTURE ON KATHA UPANISHAD—Swami Sambuddhananda of Shree Ramakrishna Ashram, Dadar, will deliver a public lecture on Katha Upanishad to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. in Merzeilow Mansion, 64, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar.

VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY—Swami Sambuddhananda of the Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, will deliver a public lecture on Vedanta Philosophy (Brahma Sutras) at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Rd. Fort, to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.)

BOMBAY YOUTHS' LIT. & DEBAT. ASSOCIATION—"The best way to end the present political impasse is to establish a National Government at the centre and popular Ministries in the Provinces" will be the subject of a public debate to be held on Sunday at 9-30 a.m. at the Vanmali Hall, Dadar.

LADIES' COMMITTEE: BRIDGE, MAH JONGG AND TEA DANCE

A Tea Dance in aid of the War Gifts Fund is being organised by Mrs. Cissy Abraham, Mrs. Edward Abraham and Mrs. Walter Abraham to be held at the Princess Mary Gymkhana, on July 13. There will be dancing for the energetic and Bridge and Mah Jongg for those who wish to play. The very moderate charge of Rs. 2 per ticket will be made.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, BANDRA—The following programme in connection with the St. Andrews' Church (Bandra), functions for to-morrow (Sunday) is fixed: (1) Investiture ceremony of Very Rev. Monsignor D. de Sa, 7 a.m. at the St. Andrews Church (Solemn High Mass). (2) 5-30 p.m. St Andrews High School: Investiture by His Grace the Archbishop, Presentation of address and Solemn Benediction by the Very Rev. Monsignor. (3) 6-30 p.m. Reception at the Bandra Gymkhana.

MRS. MUNSHI AT DHARAVI CHARKHALAYA

Mrs. Lilavati Munshi paid a visit to the Dharavi Charkhalaya on Sunday, the 15th inst. at 8-30 a.m. Sjt. V. M. Nagwekar and Sjt. M. N. Baig, President and Secretary respectively of the Charkhalaya, were present.

Mrs. Munshi was shown the Charkha class and she was delighted to see that the Harijan women had taken to spinning and that they earned from annas 2 to 4 per day. She was then taken to the Harijan Quarters nearby, the Labour Welfare Centre and shown the insanitary state of the chawls where they reside.

She promised to supply Charkhas to the Charkhalaya.

RELIEF WORK IN DISTRESSED MALABAR

Ramakrishna Mission's Activities: Need For More Funds

Swami Sambudhananda of Ramkrishna Mission, Khar, Bombay, writes:—

The workers of our Mission in Southern India have started the relief work in the most distressed areas with great enthusiasm. Their activities in brief may be studied from some extracts of "The Hindu" of Madras, which, writing on the 16th inst. observes:—

"The workers of the Ramkrishna Mission Madras, have been for the last five days doing relief work in the surrounding villages of Trichur. In Vilvattam and Viyyur villages, lying five miles to the north of Trichur, they have distributed house materials and rice to 61 families of 581 members. In Chettuzuzha and Pullazhi villages, they gave house materials and rice to 68 families. They have begun inspecting the localities near Vilangan hills, which is mainly inhabited by the depressed classes.

"Swami Arjavananda, who has been deputed to the coastal side near Valapad, has doled out 71 Pharas of rice to 187 families of 1,244 members. In the coastal villages where house materials can be had without difficulty the immediate need of the affected people is food. The workers feel that they have to extend their relief work not only in Trichur Taluk but in many other places as well."

The work is in need of further extension into the far off afflicted parts.

The local Vernacular paper "Gomathi" Trichur, writes in its editorial highly appreciating the activities of workers of Ramkrishna Mission who have done wonderful work in reconstructing the houses of the homeless people of about a dozen villages and supplied house-building materials to about 800 people within a few days.

As all the activities may collapse for want of financial support we fervently appeal to the generous public of Bombay to contribute their quota to the Ramkrishna Mission Relief Fund. Any contribution, however small, will be most thankfully acknowledged by the Ramkrishna Mission, Khar or the South Indian Association, Telang Rd., Matunga (G.I.P.), which has decided to make over their collections to the Ramkrishna Mission.

UNHAPPY MALABAR CALLS FOR SUCCOUR

The Hon. Gen. Secretary of the South Indian Association, Bombay, writes:—

The South Indian Association acknowledges with gratitude the following contributions for the Malabar Cyclone and Flood Relief Fund opened by it:—Seth Mathuradas Vissanji Rs. 200, Seth Virchand Panachand Shah Rs. 25, Sri V. L. Mehta Rs. 25, Seth Vijaysingh Govindjee Rs. 20. Total Rs. 270.

The first instalment of Rs. 300 is being remitted to the Shri Ramakrishna Mission which has already opened relief centres in the afflicted areas.

The generous people of Bombay may send contributions to the Hon. Gen. Secretary, South Indian Association, Telang Rd., Matunga (G.I.P.).

CYCLONE RELIEF WORK

Ramakrishna Mission's Appeal

Swami Madhavananda, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission, writes:—

The public is aware of the havoc caused by the recent Cyclone in the Backergunge District. Thousands have been rendered homeless and utterly destitute all of a sudden. In view of the extreme gravity of the situation we have opened a relief centre at Mehendiganj, in the Sadar Sub-Division of the District, from which 83 mds. of rice have so far been distributed. Further reports will be published in due course.

We gratefully acknowledge receipt of the following donations: Sjt. Charu Chandra Das, Calcutta, Rs. 300; Rupchand Trust, Calcutta, Rs. 200; Sjt. Satramdas Dhalamal, Calcutta, Rs. 50; Sjt. Bepin Behari Chandra, Anisabad, Rs. 25.

The funds at our disposal are extremely meagre. But something must be done to save these thousands of unfortunate men, women and children from starvation and death through exposure and disease. The continuity of our work will depend on adequate funds. We earnestly appeal to our generous countrymen to contribute whatever they can to our Cyclone Relief Fund. Contribution, however small, will be thankfully received and acknowledged at the following address: The Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission, P.O. Belur Math, Distt. Howrah.

Homoeopathic Conference

The 9th annual Convention of the International Hahnemannian Society of India will be held on Sunday, the 29th inst. at 4 p.m. in Mahabodhi Society Hall, 4-A, College Square, Calcutta, under the presidentship of Dr. G. Dirghanghi, Editor, "Hahneemaner Banee." Dr. D. N. Chatterji, Editor "Homoeopathic Bulletin" has been elected Chairman of the Reception Committee. The Mayor of Calcutta will open the Convention.

All communications should be made with Dr. M. Das, H.M.D., Organising Secretary, 150, Amherst Street, Calcutta.

CONCERT IN AID OF WAR GIFTS FUND

Mr. Cowasjee R. Jamsetjee is organising a Concert the nett proceeds of which will go to swell the War Gifts Fund through the Ladies' Committee. The concert is to be held on Sunday, July 6, at 10 a.m. in the New Empire Theatre and tickets are priced at Rs. 2/4, Rs. 1/2 and annas 9. An excellent programme of classical music has been arranged with items from Beethoven, Schubert, Verdi, Rossini and others. Tickets can be had from Mr. Jamsetjee, White House, Apollo Bunder, or from Mr. Phiroze Kaikobad, the "Times of India" Office.

Rajasthan Praja Sangh

(From Our Correspondent.)

DOHAD, June 18.

A representative meeting of the various residents of different States like Gwalior, Indore, Dungarpur, Banswara, Alirajpur, Jobat Kushalgarh and other States was held when it was resolved to form Rajasthan Praja Sangh, with head quarters at Dohad and elected Sjt. Kamalashanker Pandya as President, Sjt. Kusumkant Jain as Secretary, and Sjt. Ganpatlal Sharma as Treasurer. The Association will try to help the movement of the surrounding States.

Rabindra-Jayanti

CALCUTTA, June 20.

Under the auspices of the Puri Banga Sahitya Parishad, Rabindra-Jayanti was celebrated here yesterday, Dr. Radha Kumud Mukerjee, M. L. A. (Bengal) presiding.

H. H. Maharaja Manikya Bahadur of Tripura inaugurated the ceremony. The Maharaja and Dr. Mukerjee paid glowing tributes to Dr. Tagore's unique contributions to India and the world's culture through the medium of the Bengali language. —A. P.

MUNSHI MEETS SARDAR PATEL

POONA, June 20.

Mr. K. M. Munshi, formerly Home Minister in the Bombay Government, who arrived here last evening had an interview with Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in the Yerawada Jail this afternoon. He left for Bombay by the Poona Express.—A. P.

RANCHI, June 18.—The film "Black Fury" (revised) produced by the First National Pictures of America, as certified by the Bombay Board of Film Censors, has been declared uncertified in the whole provinces of Bihar.—United Press.

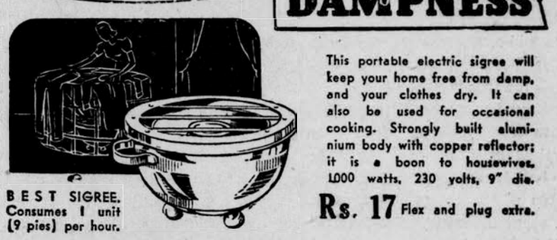
Public Protest Against Profiteering In Schools

A public meeting will be held at the Framji Cawasji Institute Dhobi Talao (old Wellington Cinema Building) to-day Saturday at 5-30 p.m. to express public indignation at the profiteering that is going on in some of the schools in Bombay. Prof. Sohrab R. Daver, will preside.

PETROL PRICE CONFERENCE

SIMLA, June 20.

The Petrol Price Conference met to-day. The discussions are expected to continue till to-morrow —A. P.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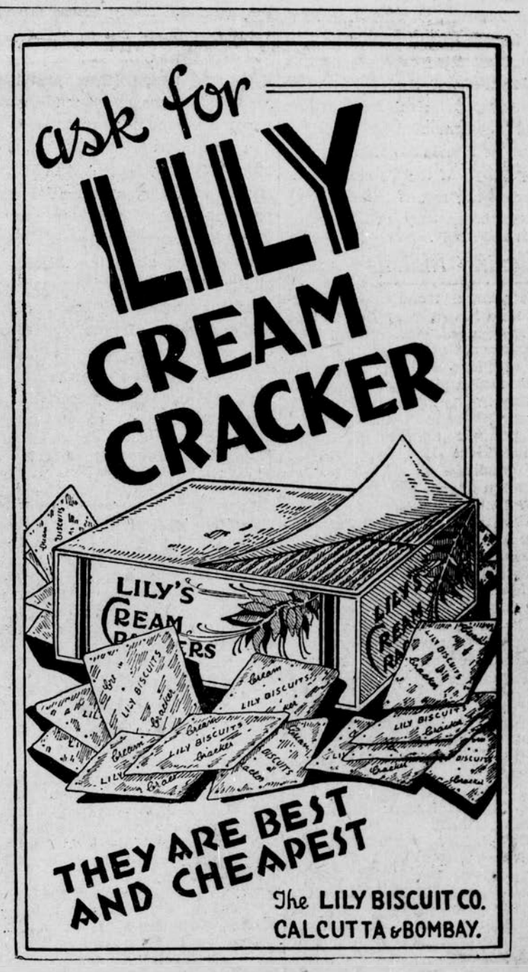

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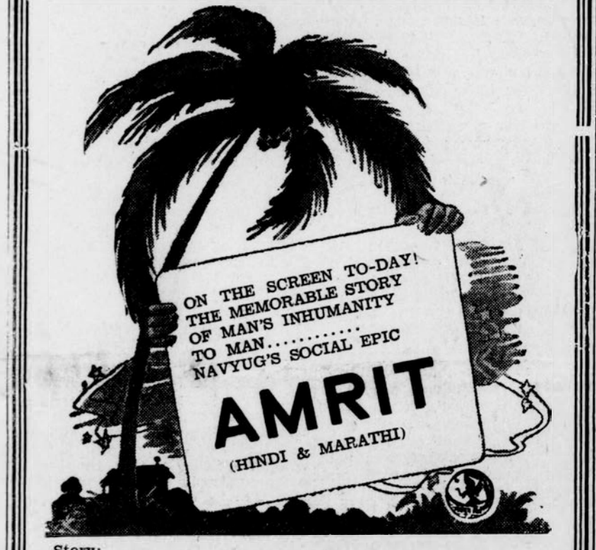

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UNWORTHY PROPAGANDA

Yesterday we reproduced from the "Hindu" the full text of the pamphlet issued by the British Ministry of Information and entitled "British Empire Publicity Campaign—Talking Points on India." Those, who have not yet read this document, should make haste to do so as it will give them an idea of British propaganda about India, its regard for truth and fairness and its sense of chivalry towards a dependency not permitted by law and censorship to give a fitting reply to it. The pamphlet bristles with untruths and half-truths with glaring instances of the art of "suppressio veri, suggestio falsi", all calculated to vilify India in the now familiar Mayo fashion. It sometimes descends to vulgar libel as when it says: "Nepotism is a vice to us, a virtue to them" (Orientals). It is not clear why such unworthy propaganda is undertaken at the present time. It is certainly not calculated to stimulate war effort in India. It is evidently meant for America where the people naturally contrast Britain's professions about freedom and democracy with her practice in India and compare inconveniently British denunciation of Fascism and British imperialism in India. Though "India in Bondage" by J. T. Sunderland", an American author, is proscribed in India as it is a most effective exposure of British imperialism, it is said to be extremely popular in America and is now supplemented by American editions of Pandit Jawaharlal's Autobiography. If the Talking Points on India are meant to be a reply to these books they are doomed to fail miserably.

Maligning Indians

The general trend of the Talking Points is to glorify British rule and malign India. Among the "achievements of British rule", the pride of place is given, as usual, to "internal and external peace." Probably in the next edition of the pamphlet, the blame for the periodic absence of peace in cities like Bombay, will be put wholly on the people. So when there is peace, Government will claim the laurels but when there is no peace the people will have the lashes. As regards external peace, if it implies India's self-sufficiency in matters of defence, the less said about it, the better. Another achievement of British rule is said to be "freedom of expression of thought." The proscribing of a book like "India in Bondage" by Sunderland is, perhaps, typical of this "freedom." Among other achievements of British rule are mentioned material welfare and education. But these suggest some ugly facts to well-informed men. For instance an average Indian's income is only Rs. 5 per month. The British Empire Publicity Bureau is not at all disconcerted by this fact. It just abuses the plaintiff, holds the Indian himself solely responsible for his poverty. He has always been poor and makes himself poorer through thriftlessness, indebtedness, ignorance. For his ignorance, too, he is himself solely responsible, 90 per cent of the people are illiterate because 80 per cent of the people are agriculturists and "do not value education," though they are free to attend any school or college in the city. Under British rule "education, though still very backward, is open to all." The next edition of the Talking Points must invent some plausible reason to explain why literacy is much higher in Travancore, Cochin and Baroda.

Challenge To India

We cannot consider to-day all these unfair attempts to put on the people the blame for Government's own neglect. We shall turn to the main purpose of this propaganda. That purpose is obviously to make out that India is yet only semi-civilised and not yet fit to rule herself. The pamphlet says that it "has been made clear for over a hundred years" that "the aim of Britain is self-Government by orderly progression." And at the end of a century of promises and preparation for self-Government, would-be propagandists are told: "Say nothing about the intentions of His Majesty's Government beyond the general aim towards Dominion Status. His Majesty's Government does not want to strain the engine by accelerating the pace." It is evidently feared that a definite promise about Dominion Status by a certain date may be found too difficult to be circumvented or explained away However, we need not bandy words. Indians are prepared to accept the challenge in the words, made familiar by Mr. Amery, that "Dominion Status is an acquisition rather than a gift." Independence is certainly a thing to be won and it is worth all sacrifices. Injuries and insults by Britain will only strengthen the determination of the people of India to end her subjection.

Wild Rumours

Wild and sensational rumours spread through Europe and, indeed, the world on Wednesday last that Germany and Rumania had given ultimatums to the Soviet Union and that clashes had actually started. The Germans have promptly denied the alleged invasion and clashes although it is not clear whether or not they have denied rumours of ultimatums too. But even if they are silent as regards a German or a Russian move no significance attaches to this fact, for Reuter's own report from Moscow says that responsible observers "have grounds for believing that neither Germany nor Rumania has made any approach to Russia." Reuter's correspondent repeats once again that "there are no signs of a crisis in the Soviet capital".

It is undeniable that there are certain strategical preparations and military dispositions pointing apparently to the quick development of such a crisis and they extend from the Black Sea to the Arctic Ocean. There is the treaty with Turkey, which, among other things, secures Germany's right flank in the Balkans. Secondly, in addition to the concentration of Nazi troops all along the whole Russo-German frontiers Germany's puppet General Antonescu has been mobilising the Rumanan army too. Thirdly, the Ministry of Economic Warfare has disclosed that since early June, Germans are being stationed in Finland in increasing numbers. Moreover, Finland herself is also calling up military and naval reserves. What can these preparations portend? The answer is not a military attack on Russia but a moral pressure upon her. The Germans want a number of concessions from Russia and they hope to frighten her into accepting their demand—in all likelihood they would pitch it deliberately high for the purpose of a "compromise"—when it is formally made. But a war between Germany and Russia seems to be out of the question The reasons are simple. Germany already occupied in fighting Britain and faced with the danger of a conflict with the U. S. A. is not so suicidally foolish as to create another and a very damaging front for her. Russia on her part has every desire to avoid being involved in the present war and will agree to pay a certain price for peace.

Frankly Speaking

The Battle Of Sollum

The battle of Sollum has ended with the British withdrawing to their original positions on the Egyptian side of the frontier. If General Wavell's action meant the beginning of a large scale offensive, as over-enthusiastic propagandists insisted, despite G.H.Q. protestations, that it was, then the battle has ended in a British defeat and the Axis are justified in making much of it. But official spokesmen have been pointedly emphasising from the very start that the offensive action was a "local operation" with a limited purpose. As such it has brought more gains than losses to the British. We suggested a few days ago that provided defences in the British rear were sufficiently strong actions like the battle of Sollum were of immense value in defeating German plans of a big offensive and in compelling them to dissipate their reserves. This seems to have been achieved and it is significant that the British withdrawal met with 'surprisingly little interference' The battle has further proved the importance of the air arm. In fact, it has proved that an offensive by whichever side it is undertaken, can succeed only if the striking party is dominatingly superior in the air.

Interesting Declaration

M. Wang Ching-Wei, the head of the Japanese sponsored Government at Nanking is on a visit to Japan. The object is to exchange views with Japanese authorities—to receive personal instruction in more correct language—regarding "fundamental questions requiring the co-operation of the two countries." M. Wang Ching-Wei took the opportunity also of declaring again the three guiding principles of the Nanking regime, which are good neighbourly relations and economic co-operation with Japan and "joint Sino-Japanese defence against communism." This fresh reiteration of the Japanese puppet's "guiding principle," particularly of the third is rather interesting in view of the concludsion of the Russo-Japanese Pact which M. Stalin further cemented by physcally embracing M. Matsuoka.

Scandalous

It seems incredible but it is a fact that an eminent Indian like Sir Harisingh Gour has been refused accommodation in an English hotel on purely racial grounds. Lord Winterton rightly regarded the refusal as an outrage, particularly because Sir Harisingh had sought admission to the hotel because the building in which he had been residing was hit by a bomb. Yet when the matter was taken up in the Commons the Home Secretary pleaded he had no power to intervene as the hotel was an unlicensed private one. Surely, even apart from law, a Home Secretary has the power, if he has the will, to exert wholesome influence on all hotel-keepers in the circumstances in question. As Sir Harisingh observes, the Home Secretary's reply is "hopelessly inadequate" We shall wait and see if the Secretary continues to be complacent.

Hindustani And Bengali

The Bengalis are justly proud of their language and literature and have recently started a laudable movement to popularise both all over India. But some of them fear that the rapid spread of Hindustani as a national language in consequence of Congress propaganda may prejudice the advance of their own language, and they, therefore, propose that Bengali should be the national language. The fear that Hindustani might injure the interests of Bengali is groundless. People in provinces where Hindustani is not spoken are expected to have only a working knowledge of that language, and that cannot adversely affect Bengali. On the contrary, the closer contact between the Bengalis and others, brought about by Hindustani, will lead to a wider appreciation of their rich language and literature. As regards the proposal of making Bengali the national language, it is not accepted by any province outside Bengal nor is it likely to be; while Hindustani is already almost a national language, Bengal cinema producers themselves testifying to this fact by producing their best pictures in Hindustani. Moreover, Bengali, which is spoken by only 52 million people and only in Bengal, has little chance against Hindustani, which is spoken in one dialect or another by over 120 millions and which is understood by about as many more in the non-Hindustani provinces. At a meeting recently held at Calcutta to propagate Bengali Mr. Ramananda Chatterjee said that Bengali was more homogeneous than Hindustani but that the advocates of the latter had forged ahead and started no less than 500 centres for the teaching of the language. Every month the centres are increasing in number and when Congress comes to power they will increase tenfold. The Bengalis' just pride in their language should not lead them to fail in their national duty to a language which the country as a whole has adopted as the national language.

American Appeasers

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON (By Mail).

The latest issue of the "New York Post" contains a list of half a dozen American citizens as outstanding in the role of "American Appeasers" the "A.A.'s." They are (1) Mr. William R. Castle, "wealthy, suave, capable former Hoover Under-Secretary of State, (2) Mrs. Alice Longworth Rooseveit, daughter of "Teddy"; (3) Colonel Lindbergh; (4) Mr. Roy Howard, the publisher, (5) Major A. L. Williams, the pilot-columnist; and (6) ex-Ambassador Joseph Kennedy.

The "New York Post" calls the group "America's Cliveden Set', perpetuating over there a legend of a mysterious Country House Cabal over here, supposed to dominate the policies of Britain in the Good Old Days of Munich The "New York Post" pen-pictures lack nothing in sharp delineation Here are some "snap" shots.

"Mr. Castle's grandfather was a missionary in Hawaii. His success in converting the heathen is not recorded. But in a material way he did not fail. The Castle family now is the richest and most powerful on the islands."

Mr. Castle, says the "New York Post", maintained his personal connection with the career men in the State Department (who are predominantly Republican) after he left, and derives from them much of his well-informed knowledge of current events.

As for Mrs. Alice Longworth Roosevelt, she is a confirmed lobbyist and cheerfully admits it. "There's nothing in all this stuff about a social lobby", she told a "Post" reporter. "I have been in Washington thousands of years—or decades—and I don't think that sort of thing has any effect either way." She was not always an Isolationist and some of her friends say even now that she is chiefly anti-(Franklin D) Roosevelt. As a matter of fact she has never thought much of any of Teddy Roosevelt's successors in the White House. Hardinge was to her "just a slop." Coolidge "looked as if he had been weaned on a pickle." As for cousin Franklin, Alice says "he's one-third sap and two-thirds Eleanor" (the President's wife).

Neither so tart nor smart as Alice is Colonel Lindbergh. Apparently he was too naively outspoken for his mentor, Mr. Castle. When Colonel Lindbergh came out openly and addressed a Chicago peace rally attended chiefly by Columnists and pro-Nazi German Americans, Mr. Castle counselled him to go back into retirement "lest he damaged himself." The colonel charged onward, however and has duly met his Balaclava.

The "New York Post" admits that Lady Astor, who entertained him in England, brought up her artillery to pound him from long range. "Considering the fact that he enjoyed one and a half years of peace in England and readily accepted the hospitality and friendship of people here I think he behaved in a lamentable manner," said the senior member for Plymouth.

WHAT TO DO WITH HITLER

"Daily Mail" asked its readers for practical suggestions as to what shall be done with Hitler after the war.

The largest section—25 per cent—of correspondents want to see Hitler exhibited in a cage, proceeds to be given to bombed victims!

Brigadier-General R. J. Kentish suggests that after Hitler is captured he shall be tried by a court of judges from the occupied countries. If found guilty the sentence to be incarceration in a super-Nazi concentration camp, with guards authorised to inflict on him the foulest forms of Nazi torture.

Other suggestions are:

Death penalty (by hanging, shooting, or beheading in that order), 20 per cent; exile (places suggested include Devil's Island, the Andaman Isles, the Ascension Isles, Arctic wastes, and the African desert), 15 per cent; lifelong solitary imprisonment, 15 per cent; to be made to live under war conditions of bombing, rationing, etc. 10 per cent; to be handed over to the Poles or Jews, 5 per cent; to be treated as a certified lunatic, 5 per cent.; miscellaneous, 5 per cent.

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Mussolini stabbed the French in the back. Yet it was the French Government during the last war that paid money which helped to establish Mussolini in the dictatorship business. Here is the story as told in the London "Star":—

"The Fascist propagandists have indulged in much mysticism and many contortions to account for this 'dynamic' change of heart. It can be explained far more simply by French money. Mussolini, the Socialist, was paid for his change of heart and change of front. At a critical moment, before he deserted his Socialist friends, Mussolini paid a short, swift and secret visit to Switzerland, in a Geneva hotel he met a representative of the French War Propaganda Department. The agent paid him. Cash down.

Mussolini received £750 on the mail, and it was arranged that he would have a regular £500 a month for founding and running 'Popolo d'Italia" with a pro-war policy. Mussolini was delighted He gaily forsook his old friends for the new enterprise.

Mr. Harold Nicolson, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Information, said at Leicester: "I had a great friend called Colonel Lindbergh. Before the war he said to me, 'You are a fine people but getting soft.'

"After every bad raid I have great pleasure in sending him a postcard saying, 'Do you still think we are soft?' He does not answer these postcards but I like sending them."

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One of the most hard-hitting statements since the Churchill Government was formed is made by Mr. John Marchbank, railwaymen's leader and member of the T. U. C. General Council, in the current issue of his Union journal

Mr. Marchbank, after declaring that the Prime Minister "abdicated his title to be accepted as the nation's leader" when he took the leadership of the Conservative Party, adds:—

"In addressing the Conservative Central Council last week he betrayed his own conception of the task that history and his great personal qualities have assigned to him. He talked clap-trap about the magnitude of the sacrifices made by the Conservative Party... when he gave his own definition of peace aims it was in terms which showed that he does not expect nor wish to see the class structure in which wealth and privilege go hand-in-hand altered in any fundamental way."

Mr. Marchbank accuses Mr. Churchill of talking "nonsense" when he said the Conservative Party had made the greatest sacrifices. He recalls the "infamous trickery" of the 1931 election, which gave the Conservatives their political preponderance. It was the Labour Party, he declares which made it possible for Mr. Churchill to break down obstructions.

"Sacrifices, forsooth", he adds: "the self-denial of Conservative politicians in refraining from mockery, derision, and cynical belittlement of the generous hopes and ideals of justice and square dealing which sustain the great mass of simple folk in this war is not to be compared with the sacrifices some of us face in remaining silent about the crookedness, the greed and muddle, disorder, and waste which go wherever the old school ties flutter like a banner to mark the

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Most Popular Subject With Book Lovers

Literature Still Holds Pride Of Place

The Annual Report of the Imperial Library (Calcutta) for 1939-40 reveals that Literature continues to occupy the foremost position with readers—a position which has been further strengthened this year by an increase of 50 per cent over that of last year. Its use is five times that of the next subject, namely, History, despite the fact that the library keeps a negligible proportion of fiction and light works. Like Literature, History, and Law have maintained their second and third positions for several years, except in 1937-38, when this order was reversed.

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History includes Politics and Constitutional History, and the public's unflagging interest in the subject is understandable, while the reason for Law being so strongly fancied is that the library attracts a large number of lawyers. Geography and Travels, which Engineering had superseded last year, have regained their fourth place, their use, in fact, has doubled during the last three years and has trebled since 1935-36. Geology, too, has shown a similar gain of two places and now occupies the fifth position at the expense of periodicals.

This is rather surprising, in view of the greater dependence on periodicals under modern conditions which the reference work has indicated in other libraries.

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Mathematics has shown a steady increase, for it has risen from twelfth position in 1936-37 and 1937-38, to ninth in 1938-39, and sixth this year. The order of the next door subjects is Biography, Administration, Education and Medicine. The public has, of late years, shown a keen interest in Biography and the appearance of this subject among the first ten for the second year in succession (this time registering a further increase of 50 per cent) is noteworthy.

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The most striking growths, however, has been in respect of Administration, including both official and non-official publications. From the obscure position which these occupied hitherto, their use has increased to two and a half times that of last year, and to four times that of 1937-38, thus earning for them a place among the first ten subjects. This is probably due to the growing realisation by students of Sociology and Useful Arts of the value and wide scope of these documents as a source of information.

Education, which occupies ninth place this year, is gradually receding into the background, although the reference work in this as in other subjects has heavily increased, the figures for the three years 1937-38 to 1939-40 being, 1,031, 1,209 and 1,681 volumes, respectively. Medicine and Fine Arts have maintained their upward thrust and are now below Education only by a few volumes. The other scientific and technical subjects which have shown consistent progress are Chemistry, Engineering, Botany and Biology. This fact, coupled with the one that Geology, Mathematics and Medicine have scored places among the first ten subjects, reflects the determination of the public to study these subjects more and more, although the library pays lesser attention to them so far as the purchase of books is concerned.

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Among the subjects least favoured by the public are Physics; Sports, Social Reform and Zoology. The position of certain other subjects from the bottom, such as Numismatics, Philology, Ethnology and Philosophy, is more or less unchanged but each one has secured approximately its share of the total increase in the use of books. Notable changes have occurred, however, in the case of Economics, Science (General) and Religion, each of which has to its credit between 1,200 to 1,500 volumes, as compared with 600 to 900 volumes last year.

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Apart from the publications stocked in the Reading Rooms, for reference, requisitions from about 60,000 books were made by readers. There is an increase of 42 per cent in the number of requisitions for books over that in 1938-39 and of 52 per cent over that of 1937-38. This is the highest increase registered in any one year and, taken together with the increased figures of attendance, points to a more serious use of the library during the year under review. In fact, on certain days, an unusual rush of readers was experienced, and it became difficult to provide seats for all who came. The overcrowding was particularly noticeable in the afternoons. The number of visitors to the Reading Rooms totalled 71,324 during the year. This figure is less than the previous year's by 1,092. This was due to the stock-taking of the library which lasted for 17 days when the Reading Rooms had to be entirely closed. The daily average of readers was 210, as against 206 in 1938-39 and 190 in 1937-38.

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The number of research workers who took advantage of the facilities of the Private Reading Room

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TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

BOSTON, June 20.

The British Ambassador, Lord Halifax, declared in an interview that if Hitler "goes prancing into Russia" after failing to bring the British campaign to a decisive stage, a break in the morale of the German armies would occur through worry regarding the increasing British bombing."

Lord Halifax added: "The time will come when the German army will begin to realise that its families and its industries are being bombed more and more and at some point the army will begin to ask 'where is the end of all this' ".—Reuter.

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We are grateful to Mr. Duff-Cooper for his tips to British propagandists on the subject of India. They are so revealing.

For instance the very first point is that "the aim of Britain is self-government by orderly progression." And this aim of "orderly progression" has been made clear for over a 100 years already.

What could be more conclusive as regards the meaning of "orderly progression"?

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Another point suggested by Duff-Cooper's experts is "nepotism is a vice to us (Europeans), a virtue to them (Orientals)".

You realise now, we hope, that your protests regarding the I.C.S., the I.M.S., "Indian Army" officers and "Europeans in India" were really due to a racially instinctive desire to preserve the monopoly of this oriental virtue.

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By the way, we wonder whether Sir Firozkhan Noon did make a particular note of this tip when he visited Canada and America.

And we do earnestly hope Sir Shanmukham Chetty, a knight of the British Empire, will remember to mention this virtue when he talks to the press on arrival in America.

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(The Junior Colleague: Please why do we hear and read so much of "younger sons" of the British aristocracy being found commissions in the Army and Navy?

Answer: Don't ask questions.)

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But while severely discouraging the Junior colleague we do confess to a strong curiosity as to the names and identities of the experts, who prepared Duff-Cooper's pamphlet.

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Behind Ankara-Berlin Pact Headline.

It is of ccurse the important problem of what is ahead.

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Mr. Wang Ching-wei—you have heard of the gentleman, haven't you?—who is on state visit to Japan has declared that the three guiding principles of his regime at Nanking are good neighbourly relations and economic co-operation with Japan and "joint Sino-Japanese defence against Communism."

We think M. Stalin owes it to Mr. Matsuoka to embrace him again.

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The "Red Star" is reported to have disclosed that the R.A.F. raids had caused heavy damage to Hamburg and Krupps' works in Essen.

This is definitely an unfriendly act on the part of the "Red Star" and the only answer is that more troops and Luftwaffe should be stationed in Finland in transit to Norway.

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"Berlin—Officials here are busy denying rumours of clashes on the Russo-German frontier".—Reuter.

Was it expected that they should collaborate in the invention?

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Mr. R. A. Butler has told the House of Commons that there is no mystery or confusion about Herr Hess.

Another mystery!

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'I wonder if he will love me when I'm old?'

'You'll know pretty soon now dear.'

ALLIES' GAINS IN SYRIA

Suburbs Of Damascus Occupied

Imperial Troops Reoccupy Keneitra

AUSTRALIAN CAVALRY PATROLS REACH WADIZENI

LONDON, June 19.

Some of the suburbs of Damascus have already been taken by the Allies, according to unofficial reports cited by the Columbia Broadcaster, Mr. Chorlian, from Ankara who adds that complete occupation of the city is "perhaps a matter of hours."

British troops are reported by the military spokesman here on Thursday afternoon to be still pressing from the south-west of Damascus and holding the Damascus Road running due south to Kiswe. But they are stated to be meeting with artillery opposition in their attempts to press northwards and sniping opposition eastwards of Damascus from the slopes of Jebel Kabi.

In the coastal sector, Australian cavalry patrols have reached Wadi Zeni, 15 miles south of Beirut.

Hitherto over 1,200 officers and men have surrendered to the Allies. It is now assumed that General Dentz intends defending Damascus forcibly.

BRITISH ADVANCE SLOW

In Syria the British advance along the coastal sector from Sidon to Beirut is slow, says a Cairo message. It now seems increasingly likely that the Vichy forces will offer resistance before Beirut.

Fighting continues around Damascus, including the vicinity of Mezze aerodrome, indicating that the offer by General Wilson to General Dentz in a broadcast from the Palestine radio to allow Vichy troops to vacate Damascus in order to avoid shelling the city has not been accepted. The re-occupation of Keneitra in the central sector was achieved by a well-known Surrey regiment.

Australian cavalry patrols reached Wadi Zeni, 15 miles from Beirut states military spokesman.

Horror At Vichy's Action

LONDON, June 19.

"A shudder of horror ran through the world at the news that the men of Vichy were making Empire soldiers fight against us and our Allies in conjunction with German squadrons for the purpose of maintaining a bridgehead in the Levant for the Fuehrer's forces," said Gen. de Gaulle in a message despatched from his headquarters in the Middle East to a gathering of two thousand people in London to-day, who celebrated the first anniversary of the foundation of the Free French forces.

The message which was read by Admiral Muselier, Commander-In-Chief of Free French Naval forces, said "such scheme bears Hitler's own hallmark. It is typical of his devilish genius to make use, in this way of his, of the degradation of others."—Reuter.

PLEA FOR CONSCRIPTION IN AUSTRALIA

CANBERRA, June 19.

The Former Australian Minister of Navy, Mr. A. G. Cameron, has strongly urged conscription as "the only real way of raising active service troops", during a debate in the House of Representatives to-day.—Reuter.

Significance Of Sollum Fighting

STOCKHOLM, June 19.

"The greatest importance is attached to the outcome of the fighting at Sollum as the losing side will be exhausted", says the Berlin correspondent of the "Dagens Nyheter" to-day.

The battle, adds the writer, is compared with the hardest fighting in the west last year. Like Marshal Graziani, General Romonel appeared with a prepared offensive and Gen. Wavell attacked in order to break the head of the enemy' advance. German military circles do not believe that the fighting will continue for many days, owing to difficulties of supply.

The Rome correspondent of the "Svenska Dagbladet" declares that the British offensive at Sollum has assumed "great dimensions 200 tanks being used in the attack on June 15." It is stated in Rome that during the last three weeks the British have received even greater reinforcements especially tanks."—Reuter.

War Organization

LONDON, June 19.

The "Times" puts the point when it says: "The nation has at its head an inspired and inspiring Prime Minister and the magnificent service he is rendering would become even more valuable if he could be relieved of some of the intolerable burdens he is bearing" Nobody attempts to challenge his position which is unassailable. Consequently even the article and the leader in the "Times" do not mean that any section is willing to press the Prime Minister further than he is willing to go on war organisation questions. Indeed to-day's public ventilation of the point of view is regarded merely as an ordinary piece of healthy constructive criticism of the existing organisation which in normal practice, in democratic countries. There is no indication at present that it represents anything more. At the same time Parliament is vigilant on the subject of war organisation. Very shortly it will deal with the organisation of shipping. Next the question of information and propaganda. Changes will be urged strongly but when these and other current major issues have been reviewed it is possible that the Prime Minister will have something new to say on the general organisation of the war effort. Meanwhile at its next sitting the Commons will vote £1000 million pounds towards the cost of the war. It is against that background that any criticism should be viewed.—Reuter.

Thailand-Indo-China Treaty Signed

LONDON, June 19.

The Thailand-Indo-China Peace Treaty was unanimously ratified to-day (Thursday) by the Assembly. Premier, Laung Bipul Songgram, thanking the House, expressed appreciation of the Japanese mediation in the border dispute and emphasised that Thailand would follow her time-honoured policy of friendship for all Powers. It will be recalled that the Peace Treaty between France and Thailand on the basis of Japan's mediation terms was formally signed on 9th May. It restored friendly relations between the two countries and by a readjustment of the frontier ceded the districts of Paklay and Bassac as well as a greater part of Cambodia to Thailand.

Br. Stocks Of Wheat

LONDON, June 19.

British stocks of wheat were greater than they were a year ago declared Lord Woolton, Minister of Food, referring to the battle of the Atlantic in a speech at Leicester on Wednesday.—Reuter.

WHEN RUSSIA DISAPPOINTED YUGOSLAVIA

LONDON, June 20.

Mr. Ronald Campbell, former British Minister in Jugoslavia, who arrived in England last night after being detained in Italy for nearly five weeks saw Mr. Eden at the Foreign Office this morning, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent. Subsequently in an interview with the press Mr. Campbell gave an account of his adventures.

Before leaving the Capital the British Minister was able to note how well the population took the bombing and how calm they remained despite its severity and the fact that with no opposition the Germans were able to do just as they liked. In three days of bombing, between 11,000 and 15,000 people were killed.

The British Party number 111, including 18 ladies. They were bombed once in a small village near Sarajevo called Ilidja and also machinegunned when they were leaving.

The lady members of the party had perhaps the most eventual escapade during the journey, said Mr. Campbell. The driver of their bus took a wrong turning in the dark at night near Durazzo and suddenly saw a precipice ahead of him. He braked sufficiently quickly to prevent them going over the edge, but the car overturned and they were shaken up though fortunately not seriously.

Mr. Campbell said of the Jugoslavs that they had spontaneously revolted at the signing of the pact with Germany. The Slovenes had the same view point, but it was rather different for Croatia where the "coup d'etat" was received with considerably less enthusiasm.

Asked what he thought of the new Croatian Kingdom, Mr. Campbell said that the best description of it was "a musical comedy affair."

Jugoslav, said Mr. Campbell, felt that they deal with Italy themselves. There was disappointment in regard to Russia. Jugoslavia always had hope in the Soviet which seemed to be realised with the signature of the pact a week or two before the German attack, but they were disappointed when it did not turn out as they had hoped it would.—Reuter.

BRITISH PLANES BOMB AND HIT NAZI SUPPLY SHIP

LONDON, June 19.

British aircraft raided Northern France in daylight yesterday, but very little opposition was encountered from enemy fighters one of which was destroyed.

The docks at Lehavre were attacked by aircraft of the Bomber Command and bursts were seen among wharves and oil storage tanks.

Coastal Command aircraft bombed and hit an enemy supply ship escorted by destroyers near the French coast. None of our aircraft is missing from these operations.—Reuter.

German Ship Gives Up Running Blockade

DIO DE Jeneiro, June 20.

The German steamer "Hermes" which left Rio on Thursday to run the British blockade has returned to port.—Reuter.

German Submarine Sunk

Lisbon:—Members of the crew who arrived here state that their convoy was attacked off Cape Saint Vincent by a submarine. The call for help was responded to by a British sea-plane. The latter attacked the submarine which made off and was possibly sunk.—A. P.

Great Triumph For National Industry

Mrs. Naidu On India's New Project Of Shipbuilding

SATYAGRAHA IS PRELUDE TO GREAT STRUGGLE OF INDEPENDENCE, SAYS RAJEN BABU

VIZAGAPATAM, June 20.

"WE KNOW THAT ATTEMPTS ARE BEING MADE TO-DAY TO MAKE US FEEL THAT WE HAVE DIFFERENT CULTURES IN THIS COUNTRY, DIVERGENT ELEMENTS AND VARIOUS TRADITIONS; BUT THE WHOLE HISTORY OF INDIA FROM TIME IMMEMORIAL UP TO-DAY BELIES THIS. WE WERE ONE, WE ARE ONE AND WE SHALL CONTINUE TO BE ONE," OBSERVED BABU RAJENDRA PRASAD REPLYING TO FIVE ADDRESSES PRESENTED TO HIM THIS EVENING BY THE DISTRICT BOARD, MUNICIPALITY, CONGRESS WORKERS, AND THE UNEMPLOYED AND HARIJANS OF VIZAGAPATAM.

Greater Struggle Ahead

Continuing Rajen Babu referred to the present Satyagraha movement and said that "the present struggle is going to be a long one. "What we are doing to-day," he said, "is only by way of preparation for a long and lasting struggle that is ahead of us. All of us have to keep in readiness for that great struggle for independence of our country. We will wait in patience and will be prepared to meet all contingency."

Our Leader And Prophet

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, in an impassioned speech, said that she did not agree with Rajen Babu that the Congress was in the wilderness. But wherever the Congress was, it would remain the centre of national activities as long as guided by that little, toothless man at Sewagram—our leader and prophet.

Ship-Building

Referring to India's new project of ship-building, Mrs. Naidu said that it was a great triumph for the national industry of India, and hoped that it would make remarkable strides in years to come under the inspiring guidance of Mr. Walchand Hirachand, the sponsor of this project.—United Press.

RAJEN BABU AT VIZAGAPATAM

VIZAGAPATAM, June 20.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad who has been requested to lay the foundation stone of the proposed shipbuilding yard at Vizagapatam on June 21 arrived here this morning. He was received at the station by local Congressmen, members of the Vizagapatam District Board and Municipality and representatives of the Scindia Steam Navigation Company who are sponsoring the enterprise.

Mr. Walchand Hirachand and some of the directors of the Company have already arrived here. Mrs. Sarojini Naidu and Mr. J. B. Kripalani are expected to arrive to-day.—A. P.

U. S. To Frustrate Attempts To Evade Freezing Order

Will Take Swift Action To Foil Move, Warns Sumner Welles

WASHINGTON, June 20.

A warning that any attempt to evade the recent order freezing foreign funds through persons in other American republics or elsewhere would bring swift counter-action by the United States Government, was given on Thursday night by the Under Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles.

Addressing the Inter-American Financial Economic Advisory Committee, Mr. Welles said, "This Government is aware of the possibility that Italy and Germany may attempt to circumvent the purposes of the freezing order issued on June 14 by proceeding through persons in other American Republics and other countries not included in the order. With this in mind, a careful scrutiny will be given to reports required. All the necessary steps will be taken."

CONSUMPTION OF RUBBER TO BE CURTAILED

The United States Government ordered the curtailment of the consumption of rubber in order to build up stock for the use of the defence programme.

Officials stated that a formula would be worked out under which processors would be allotted a fixed percentage of the amount of rubber they formerly processed.

It is expected that processors would not be told which are the items on which they must cut down, but officials acknowledged that tyre manufacturing would be curtailed.

At the office of the Production Management it was stated that under the curtailment programme the consumption of rubber in the last six months of 1941 would be reduced from the current rate of 807,000 tons annually to a rate of about 600,000. Tyre manufacturing consumes about 70 per cent of rubber used in the United States.

ICKES' CALL TO U.S. OIL INDUSTRY

A call to the United States to unite with the Government in order that "our efforts to defend democracy may not be hampered by any break-down in the flow of essential petroleum products", was made by Mr. Iskes, Secretary of the Interior, addressing an emergency meeting of petroleum executives.

END OF U. S. COAL DEADLOCK

WASHINGTON, June 20.

The northern soft coal producers and United Mine Workers Union have signed a two-year wage agreement which provides that miners in the appalachian coal fields shall have holidays with pay and wage increases.

The agreement is the result of negotiations begun last March.—Reuter.

NEW YORK, June 20.

Recruiting of volunteers for air raid wardens' duties in New York City begins today. Men and women over eighteen are eligible.—Reuter.

SARAJOGLU CONFIRMS IT

ANKARA, June 20.

In a statement to 'Reuter' yesterday, the Foreign Minister, M. Sarajoglu, confirmed that the preamble to the Turko-German Treaty safefuarding Turkey's existing treaty obligations referred specifically to Turkey's treaty with Britain.—Reuter

ALL-INDIA UNITED IN HER DETESTATION OF DICTATORSHIP GOVTS.

Gandhiji's Campaign Has Not Hampered War Effort, Says Phiroz Khan Noon

OTTAWA, June 20.

"No Indian leader would do anything to ensure Nazi victory" declared Sir Phiroz Khan Noon, the Indian High Commissioner in London, speaking to the National Council for Education in Canada on Thursday.

"It does not matter what is the difference of creed, race, caste or political affiliations, all India is united in its utter detestation of totalitarian forms of Government in Europe or Asia. The Indian Princes without exception have thrown in their lot with the British.

Mr. Gandhi organised his individual disobedience campaign to emphasise his party's protest against the British refusal to grant the party's full constitutional demands, but it has not seriously hampered the war effort. Mr Gandhi and his party have done nothing to cause strikes in any factories."—Reuter.

SWARMS OF LOCUSTS INVADE EGYPT

CAIRO, June 20.

An invasion of Egypt has taken place by swarms of locusts from the Eastern Desert.

Stretching in some cases four kilometres in length and one kilometre in width, these swarms are attacking Aswan and Kena provinces in Upper Egypt.

The Ministry of Agriculture has despatched parties of fully equipped experts to deal with the situation.

The Under-Secretary of the Ministry is included in the party in order to supervise personally salvage work.—Reuter.

Congressmen Resign From Punjab Local Bodies

SEQUEL TO INSTRUCTIONS FROM MIAN IFTIKHAR-UD-DIN

LAHORE, June 20.

In accordance with the instructions issued by Mian Iftikhar-ud-Din, President of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee, about 130 Congress members of local bodies in the Punjab have sent in their resignations from membership to the office of the P.P.C.C. which is expected to forward them to the proper authorities on June 30.—A. P.

Satyagraha Campaign

Convictions In Madras

MADRAS, June 19.

Mr. E. Janakiram Mudaliar, a member of the North Arcot District Board, who was arrested to-day for offering Satyagraha by shouting anti-war slogans, was convicted by the Chief Presidency Magistrate under the Defence of India Rules and sentenced to two months' R. I. and a fine of Rs. 200 in default further one month's R. I.

Six other Congressmen were also convicted to-day for offering Satyagraha and sentenced to varying terms of rigorous imprisonment ranging from two months to ten weeks.

1,061 In Jail As Satyagrahis In Karnatak

HUBLI, June 19.

The total convictions since the beginning of Satyagraha movement in Karnatak are 1,061 and the total fine imposed is Rs. 22,155, says a report published by the Karnatak P. C. C.—A. P.

Congress Worker Gets Four Months' Jail

(From Our Correspondent).

THANA, June 18.

Shri Sakharam Gosavi Patil a Congress worker of Satpati Taluka Palghar, who was arrested yesterday for offering Satyagraha at Dapoli village was placed today for trial before the Additional District Magistrate for a breach of Rule 38(1)5 of the Defence of India Rules. On the accused pleading guilty to the charge, the Magistrate convicted him and sentenced him to four months' simple imprisonment. He is given "C" Class.

Nine Congressmen Jailed

MADRAS, June 20.

Nine Congressmen, who were arrested to-day for offering Satyagraha by shouting anti-war slogans in different parts of the city were sentenced by the Chief Presidency Magistrate to varying terms of rigorous imprisonment ranging from two months to ten weeks.—A. P.

Madras Khaksars Released

MADRAS, June 20.

Seventeen Khaksars of Madras who were arrested in Nagpur were brought to Madras by the C. P. police and were released.—A. P.

MIAN IFTIKHARUDDIN ON PEACE BRIGADE MISSION

WARDHAGANJ, June 20.

Mian Iftikaruddin, Punjab P. C. C. Chief, left last night for Lahore, after obtaining Mahatma Gandhi's instructions for the Punjab Congress work, and also for establishing communal harmony and peace brigades.

It is learnt that Mahatma Gandhi appreciated the peace efforts in communal matters carried on by Mian Iftikaruddin.—A. P.

Iftikar-ud-Din Meets Mahatma

WARDHA, June 19.

Mian Iftikar-ud-Din, President of the Punjab P.C.C., had a discussion with Mahatma Gandhi regarding present political situation in the country, the Satyagraha movement with special reference to the Punjab and also the communal peace efforts.

Mian Iftikar-ud-Din after having another interview with Gandhiji in the evening will be leaving by the mail for Lahore.—A. P.

DR. GOPICHAND MEETS MAHATMA

WARDHAGANJ, June 19.

Dr. Gopichand Bhargawa, M.L.A., and former leader of the Congress Assembly Party, after discussing the general situation in the Punjab Satyagraha, left for Lahore.—A. P.

Benares Congress 'Dictator' Arrested

BENARES, June 18.

The police this morning searched the house of Mr. Santsaran Mehritra "dictator" of the Benares District Congress, before he was arrested under the Defence of India Rules.

Nothing incriminating is reported to have been found.—A. P.

Increased Allowance For Vellore Detenus

MADRAS, June 20.

The daily allowance to detenus kept in the Vellore Central Jail is understood to have been raised with effect from last Wednesday, according to the Vellore correspondent of a local English Daily.

The report states that Jail authorities have received instructions to provide rations to the First Class detenus to the value of eight annas daily instead of 4 1|2 annas and of four annas instead of one anna seven pies to the Second Class detenus.—A. P.

Baroda State Bans Khaksar Movement

(From Our Correspondent).

BARODA: June 18.

Recently there were two murders in the villages of Amreli Taluka. First a Harijan was murdered and then at village Khijadia, it is alleged, a Waghari (bird catches) beat another Waghari to death.

The Government of Baroda have banned the Khaksar movement in the State.

It is reported from Amreli that the mercantile community has protested against the assessment of incometax. It is further learnt that a delegation will be sent to Baroda very shortly to represent their grievances to the proper authorities.

Control Over Eggs And Fish

Food Ministry Reserves Oranges For 'Blitzed'

LONDON, June 17.

Eggs, fish, cheese, oranges, lemons and soft fruit are at present engaging the attention of Britain's Food Minister, Lord Woolton and experts at his ministry which stated to-day (Tuesday) that in regard to the scheme for controlled distribution of eggs to operate as from next Monday, a statement will be issued "in the course of a very few days."

Certain sections of the scheme have been criticised particularly that which provides that people with over twelve chickens and under fifty shall sell all or part of their eggs to the Ministry's packing stations. The Ministry's scheme to bring fish under control is now in "a very advanced stage" but though the domestic cheese ration is being doubled, the ban on its supply to catering establishments has not been lifted.

ORANGE DISTRIBUTION.

An official of the ministry stated to-day (Tuesday) that "we may do so at any time" but no such decision has been reached yet. The Ministry's policy of oranges for the blitzed continues apace and it is announced this morning that 34 areas which have suffered from aerial attacks are receiving a total of 1,140 cases of South African oranges. Marmalade and lemon juice are likely to be more plentiful judging by the Food Ministry announcement that four consignments of lemons and one which is on its way to Britain are to be converted into marmalade and lemon juice.

The Ministry's intention is to direct as much as possible of soft fruit crop to jam factories and thus have a fixed price payable by fruit wholesalers to growers at same rate as that payable by jam manufacturers while at the same time the retail price of soft fruits is being controlled.—Reuter.

More Arrests For Shanghai Murder

SHANGHAI, June 18.

One of the gunmen arrested for the murder has confessed that the crime was instigated by elements supporting the Chinese Government at Chungking, according to unofficial Japanese quarters. As a result of his confession three more arrests have been made at Hongkew, the Japanese occupied sector of the International Settlement. On behalf of the Consular Body M. Paul Svhoul, the Danish Consul-General, today wrote a letter to the Japanese Consul-General expressing deep sympathy and abhorence for "this wanton act."—Reuter.

The Government of Bombay has directed that a veterinary dispensary at Mehmedabad in the Kaira District should be opened as soon as possible.

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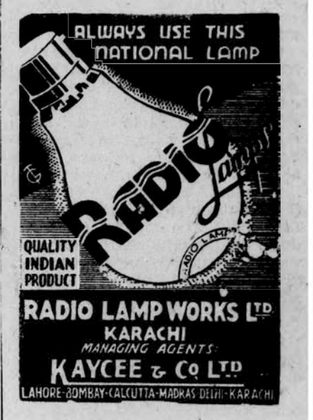

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Reddy's Plea For Creation Of New Order: Sets Task For Graduates

PATKAR ON NEED FOR SEPARATE DEPARTMENT FOR DOMESTIC SCIENCE AND MEDICAL COLLEGE

THE CREATION OF AN ORDER OF SISTERS OF INDIA WHOSE LIFE WOULD BE ENTIRELY DEVOTED TO SERVICE WAS SUGGESTED BY DR. C. RAMALINGA REDDY, VICE-CHANCELLOR, ANDHRA UNIVERSITY, IN THE COURSE OF HIS ADDRESS AT THE ANNUAL CONVOCATION OF THE S. N. D. T. INDIAN WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY ON FRIDAY EVENING.

Plea For Rs. 25 Lakhs Fund

Dr. Reddi hoped that the ensuing silver jubilee celebrations of the University, would be marked by the raising of a fund of at least Rs. 25 lakhs so that the light and glory of the institution would spread to all parts of India.

He also suggested the conferment by the Bombay University of an honorary degree on Prof. D. K. Karve, the founder of the Indian Women's University

Scheme Of Expansion

Envisaging a scheme of expansion of the activities of the University, Sir Sitaram Pathar, the Chancellor, who conferred the degrees and diplomas, said that it would be desirable to institute a higher examination and develop a separate department for Domestic science and to start a medical college.

Prominent among those present on the occasion were Lady Vithaldas Thackersey, Lady Vidyagouri Nilkant The Raja Saheb and Rani of Phaltan, Sir M. Visweswaraya, Prof. D. K. Karve, Dr. R. P. Paranjpye. Mr. J. A. Madan, and The Hon. Justice Mr. H. V. Divatia.

Examination Report

Miss Laxmi Thackersey, acting Registrar of the University read out the Examination Report of the Syndicate. The report shows that nine candidates appeared for the P. A. examination, out of whom seven passed, 92 appeared for G. A. out of whom 67 passed; 102 candidates appeared for the Second Year Arts, out of whom 70 passed, 163 appeared for the first year out of whom 116 passed, 307 appeared for the Entrance and Secondary School Certificate examination out of whom 187 passed. Besides these 92 candidates appeared for the three examinations for Primary School Teachers' Diploma, out of whom 78 passed.

Patkar's Address

Sir Sitaram Patkar in the course of his opening speech said:

"This convocation is held under the cloud of the world war which is now coming over to Asia and drawing near to India. I hope that the cloud will soon disappear and Great Britain with the resources and aid of the Empire, Allies and America will come out victorious in the end, and a new world order will come into existence safeguarding democracy and the fundamental rights of man, and establishing the sovereignty of the moral law in international and national relations."

Speaking of the progress made by the University Sir Sitaram pointed out that the University conducted a high school and a college in Bombay and a high school and a college in Poona. Besides these, two colleges one at Ahmedabad and the other at Baroda, and 18 high schools of the country were affiliated to the University. The number of students studying in all the colleges was 251 and the number of students studying in all the high schools was 5,378.

Standard Of Education

After setting out in detail the financial position and needs of the University Sir Sitaram said.—

The standard of education is being gradually raised. A Committee was appointed by the University to revise courses of studies to bring the same upto modern requirements of an uptodate Women's University.

MODIFYING COURSES OF STUDIES

After the Committee made recommendations, the Government of Bombay in 1939 suggested a Committee of members nominated by Government and also by the University to modify the courses of studies. The report of the Committee was generally approved by the Senate last year and was sent to Government who informed the University that the opinion of the Government would be expressed on receipt of detailed courses of studies for the various examinations conducted by the University.

A Committee has been appointed to formulate a complete scheme and detailed courses of study for the several examinations and its report is awaited. It is expected that the report of the Committee will raise the standard of education to a level sufficiently high for statutory recognition of our University.

University's Aspiration

Sir Sitaram proceeded to explain the aspirations of the University. Firstly, the University wanted to obtain statutory recognition from the Bombay Government. Secondly they wanted to acquire two adjacent plots of land and put up a building for the S. N. D. Thackersey Kanyashala of Bombay as also an assembly hall, library and laboratory. After these came the ambition of starting a department of Domestic Science and a medical college, Sir Sitaram said:—

It is proposed to construct a building for the S. N. D. Thackersey Kanyashala of Bombay, which would require at least one lac of rupees. A donation of rupees twenty thousand has already been secured for the purpose on certain conditions. The University authorities are indebted to Professor D. K. Karve, the founder of the University, for taking a lead in this matter in securing the necessary funds.

The permanent fund of the University will have to be augmented in order to meet the annual deficits in the expenditure of the University and to put the University on a sound financial basis. It is expected that the public will generously respond to the call of the University for additional funds.

Lady Thackersey is taking a very keen interest in the progress of this University. Her efforts have been instrumental in accelerating the pace of the prosperity and advance of the University, and I have no doubt that she would be able to collect a large sum of money at the time of the Silver Jubilee of the University.

I have also to appeal to the magnanimous public of Bombay to support this deserving institution by generous donations.

It would also be desirable if sufficient funds are forthcoming to start a college for the medical faculty, for there are only two professions which are most suitable for women viz., the teaching profession and the medical profession. If it is not possible to undertake such an ambitious project in the near future for want of funds, effort should be made to secure entrance of our students in the existing medical institutions."

In calling upon Dr. C. R. Reddy to deliver the convocation address, Sir Sitaram paid a tribute to him as an eminent educationist.

Reddy's Informal Talk

Dr. Reddy in the course of an informal talk, quite different from the usual manner of convocation addresses said that the University was unique. Like its inspirer, the women's University in Tokyo, it was designed to meet the special needs of Women. The idea may have been original but it was no freak. Prof. Karve had to meet the problem of organising an institution suitable to the needs of the country.

The University had extended its activities into fields not usually covered by Universities. The older Universities were fed by the High Schools. But this one had to function both as a University as a department of education conducting and affiliating High Schools.

Types Of Universities

Dealing with different kinds of Universities, Dr. Reddy said that it was a mistake to think that a University must teach all subjects in the University. Later day educationists had come to regard research, original outlook as the hall mark of a certain type of University. But there was another type of University, a popular University, which distributed existing knowledge as wide as possible. Distribution of knowledge was as important as a creation of knowledge. Particularly in a country like India which was steeped in ignorance to send out a few rays of light creating a wakening stir. It was a peculiarity of this country that while it had produced great men and great women, its average was below par. Leaders could not work without good followers. If only the average had been higher, Indian society would have made itself a power to reckon with.

Co-education

Continuing, Dr. Reddy said that it was not quite correct to say that co-education was inherently superior to separate education. Life's purposes were various, conditions were different and therefore all types of education had their place.

The three special points in Prof. Karve's scheme of education was firstly that the medium of instruction was the mother tongue. Twenty-five years ago when the idea was started, educationists who were always for the 'status quo' had opposed it. But now, all over the country even secondary education was coming nearer and nearer to that objective.

The second point in the scheme was that English was to be a common subject. In this connection Dr. Reddy referred to the attempts made to propagate Hindi as a national language He thought that English would better serve the purpose both of an inter-provincial language as also an international language. The third good point in Dr. Karve's scheme was that the courses of instruction were specially adopted for the kind of life that 80 to 90 per cent of the women in our country led. These courses fitted the pupils in a general way for family life and for neighbourhood work.

Order Of Sisters Of India

Making various suggestions for the extension of the activities of the University, Dr. Reddy said "I would like to see an order of the sisters of India like the Roman Catholic nuns who devote their entire life to different kinds of service. This is the paradox of Hindu philosophy. No philosophy, no religion preaches self sacrifice more insistently than ours. And yet self-sacrifice in an organised institutionalised form, from year to year is rather a rarity in comparison to the west.

Indians' Role In Britain's War

Men from India playing a vital part in the work of defending Tobruk.

MOST POPULAR SUBJECT WITH BOOK LOVERS

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was 30 as against 27 last year. These workers came from places as far as Delhi, Bombay, Hyderabay (Deccan), Lucknow, Agra and Patna, but the majority were local residents.

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In all, 10,325 volumes were loaned as against 11,109 in the previous year, showing a decrease of 784. Out of these, 832 were loaned for official use and 9,493 to the public. The corresponding figures for 1938-39 were 782 and 10,327. The decrease in the number of volumes loaned to the public was due to the fact that the library was closed for over a fortnight for stock-taking purposes, of every hundred as against two in the previous year, while all the other provinces combined got only three out of every hundred.

The total number of publications of all kinds added to the Library during the year comes to 9,863 as compared with 10,070 during the previous year.

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A linguistic analysis of the additions, excluding official publications, shows that the largest addition, namely, 2,431 was made in English. Bengali comes next with 269 and Urdu third with 124. Amongst other additions, there were 112 in Sanskrit, 61 in Hindi, 71 in Arabic, 62 in Perisan, 2 in Pali, 24 in Spanish, 33 in French, 28 in German and 17 in Danish, 751 volumes were shelf-listed during the year for which 224 cards were prepared. This brings the total of the volumes shelf-listed total of the volumes shelf-listed to 168,835 volumes and 80,671 cards.

Khalsa College

No Change Of Management

The Principal, Khalsa College Bombay, writes:—

Certain misleading announcements from unauthorised persons concerning the affairs of this college and its immediate future, have again begun to appear in the local press on the eve of the commencement of the new session. As these are calculated to undermine public confidence in the stability of this college and to affect adversely our new admissions, will you kindly publish in the columns of your esteemed paper that there is no truth whatever in the statement that the college is to change hands to any new management from today, but that on the contrary all arrangements have been made to continue it under the same management as heretofore.

Four Cases Of Stabbing, One Proving Fatal

The hope that Friday would pass off peacefully without any untoward incident was not destined to be fulfilled.

The total toll for the day, half-an-hour before the Curfew became operative, was one person stabbed to death, three others stabbed and two cases of assault.

The first case of assault is alleged to have occurred at noon. A man who was going along one of the affected localities, was set upon by a crowd and beaten with lathis.

At about 3-30 another man was set upon and stabbed to death.

Between 5 and 7 p.m. three more stabbing incidents are reported. This was followed by a case of assault on a man.

Fifteen persons were arrested in connection with the stabbing incidents.

The death roll till Friday night has reached 51. The injured total 237

EARLIER :—

Quiet In Forenoon

There was comparative quiet in the city to-day up to 2 p.m. though the atmosphere in the mixed localities was tense during the time of the Friday prayers.

In spite of the tightening up of Curfew restrictions last night, one case of stabbing was reported after 11 p.m. from one of the areas covered by Curfew. A pedestrian who was going in the direction of his house was taken by surprise by a hooligan armed with a clasp knife. The injured man was removed to the hospital.

One of the citizens who had been knifed brutally on Wednesday night succumbed to his injuries this morning.

18 Suspects Remanded

BOMBAY, Friday.

As a result of two stabbing cases which occurred on the 18th instant and one on the 19th instant, eighteen persons were arrested by the Pydhownie police. Two were allowed bail and the rest were ordered to be remanded into jail custody for fourteen days by Mr. M. A. F. Coelho at the Mazagaon Court, to-day.

TWO RIOT SUSPECTS ARRESTED

On a charge of stabbing, two persons were arrested by the Dongri police this morning at 7-15. It was alleged that when a shopkeeper was returning home he was stabbed in the chest. The suspect then disappeared. They were traced and arrested to-day and were ordered to remain in police custody till July 4. Bail was refused, at the Mazagaon Court to-day.

SEQUEL TO FIND OF BLOOD-STAINED "LUNGI.

Following search of a shop where a 'lungi' was alleged to have been found with blood-stains, the owner of the shop was arrested by the Pydhownie police. He was ordered to be remanded into police custody for fourteen days at the Mazagaon Court to-day.

For being in possession of a clasp knife, one person was awarded one month's rigorous imprisonment by Mr. M. A. F. Coelho at the Mazagaon Court, to-day.

For breach of Curfew order nine persons were fined Rs. 50 or in default to suffer one week's simple imprisonment. Six others were fined for a similar offence, Rs. 20 each at the Mazagaon Court, to-day.

Twelve persons were arrested yesterday, in connection with the present communal disturbances in the city by the Nagpada police. They were allowed bail in the sum of Rs. 300 with one surety, each. As all the accused failed to furnish security, they were ordered to be remanded into jail custody for fourteen days by Mr. M. A. F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court, to-day.

AHMEDABAD CURFEW EXTENDED

AHMEDABAD, June 20.

The Curfew Order, which expires on 23rd June, has been further extended by the District Magistrate by another week but its operation has been restricted to the area within the city walls and the period of its duration has been curtailed from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. to 4 a.m.—A. P.

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Large Contingent Of Leaders And Industrial Magnates Expected At Ceremony

VIZAGAPATAM, June 19.

The small town of Vizagapatam is buzzing with intense activities on the historic occasion of the forthcoming foundation laying ceremony of the first Indian Ship-building Yard by Babu Rajendra Prasad. Large contingents comprising prominent industrial magnates, public leaders and people belonging to all shades of opinion in the country are pouring in every day from every nook and corner to attend the function.

A plot of land on the south-west of Vizagapatam harbour measuring about fifty-five acres has been acquired, and it is specially suitable for bearing heavy loads common to ship yards. With all essential pre-requisites to the laying out of a modern ship-building yard, namely, the requisite depth of water, proximity of raw materials, supply of labour, dry-docking facilities, road and rail connections and supply of fresh water, made available, and with the bracing climate of the Eastern Ghats Scindia's ship yard at Vizagapatam, it is believed, will, when completed, be one of the best and biggest ship-building yards of the East.

A spacious 'pandal' with three huge gates, tastefully decorated with the tri-colour national flags, flower buntings and festoons made of palm leaves, has been erected on the site, where about 3,000 people could be accommodated.

The construction work in the yard is progressing apace, and the continuous cracking noise and rural slogans of about 2,000 labourers employed so far for preliminary work make one feel that the day is not distant, when Indians shall sail in their own ships, flying the flag of their own country.

COLONY FOR WORKERS.

With a view to maintaining a regular force of workers on the spot, a big labour colony is being laid out, where workers can live under modern standards and comforts of life. The possession of about 146 acres of land for laying out the colony has already been acquired, and the Scindia Steam Navigation Company is negotiating for further plots of land measuring about 154 acres for the requirements of the full scheme of the colony for its workers.

It is estimated that the Vizag ship yard will, for the first stage of development, have about 1,15,000 square feet of hull structural workshops, with the latest type of ship-building machinery from England, electrically driven and served by powerful overhead electric cranes. The yard is sufficiently large to accommodate eight building berths or slipways, in which ship up to 550 feet long can be built. Two berths for large vessels are at present being constructed. The fitting out wharf 500 feet in length, provided with sufficient depth of water alongside to accommodate largest vessels, is being built.

A commodious office building to accommodate the administrative, clerical and drawing office staff is being built on rocky eminence within the site. The project, when fully developed, is believed to be capable of laying out eight ships wherein sixteen boats of six to ten thousand tons can be built in a year.

"I can assure you," remarked a prominent official of the Scindia Steam Navigation Company to the "United Press" special representative at Vizagapatam, "that if public co-operation and support come in a manner which this great project so richly deserves; if the Government of India even now care to grant the priorities that we need for the import of machinery for workshops, steel for hull and propelling machinery for ships; and if the Government of India impress upon His Majesty's Government the necessity of recognising the building of ships in India as essential in the common interests of all concerned in these critical times, and urge upon them the necessity of giving the necessary manufacturing licence and export licence for the machinery required, Scindia's yard would be able to build and deliver ships before the end of 1942."—United Press.

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DISPUTED PUNJAB LEGISLATION

Cases In Districts To Be Held In Abeyance

LAHORE, June 20.

The Lahore High Court has issued an order to all District and Sessions Judges in the Punjab to the effect that cases, decisions of which depend upon the validity of the Benami Act and the restitutions of Mortgaged Lands Act, 1938, should be held in abeyance until further orders are issued, after the disposal of the Government appeal filed in the Federal Court.

It may be mentioned that the total area which comes within the purview of the restitution of Mortgaged Lands Act, is 7,56,131 acres, while the value of land which the Benami Act seeks to restore to the original owners, is estimated at several crores of rupees.—A. P.

WOMAN LITTERATEUR SHOT AT

CALCUTTA, June 20.

Begum Jehanara Meerza, well-known in Bengali literary circles, has been admitted to a local hospital, suffering from gun-shot wounds. She is reported to be making good progress following an operation.

Following the incident, her husband, Mr. Alamgir Meerza of Loharu (U.P.), surrendered to the police. He was later placed before a Magistrate at Alipore and remanded to jail custody.—A.P.

FIRST CHINESE BANKS IN INDIA

CALCUTTA, June 20.

The National Government of China will shortly open two branches of the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications in Calcutta.

The representatives of these two Chinese Banks, which have branches overseas, are already in Calcutta to make necessary arrangements for opening the branches in the city, which when started will be the first Chinese Banks in India.—A. P.

CALCUTTA:—The Calcutta Corporation on Wednesday evening accepted the report of its Special Committee presided over by Mr. A. R. Siddiqi, ex-Mayor on the Revised Vagrancy Bill with certain modifications, and decided to forward the report to the Government.

GOVT. PURCHASE OF TELEPHONES

Bombay And Madras Yet To Give Consent

(From Our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, June 20.

In pursuance of the present programme of telephone development, Government of India have placed orders for full equipment for new three-channel telephone carrier between Delhi and Lahore via Bhatinda as alternative to existing route, in order to remove congestion. The final tests are now being carried out for additional three-channel carrier between Bombay and Ahmedabad, installation of which has been completed.

It is also reported full equipment has been just received for additional three-channel telephone carrier and four telegraph lines between Bombay and Karachi, installation of which is expected to be completed in four months. As equipment is also being received for additional carriers between Calcutta and Delhi, Lahore and Karachi work has been commenced on these installations.

Other new carriers opened are between Madras and Jalarpet and Madras and Trichy. Information regarding progress made in connection with the proposed purchase by Government of three private telephone companies, Calcutta, Madras and Bombay—shows that time has been given until August next for final reply to Government of India. The required consent from the shareholders of Calcutta is understood to be forthcoming but the necessary percentage of 75 per cent. of shareholders consenting to Government's purchase-offer has not yet been obtained in Madras and Bombay. As Boards of Directors both in Bombay and Madras have recommended acceptance of the Government's offer, the required percentage may be reached in the next few weeks.

WHAT TO DO WITH HITLER

(Continued from page 6)

presence of members, friends and supporters of Mr. Churchill's party who are doing well out of the war.'

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It can now be revealed that the famous B.B.C. theatre organ was destroyed when St. George's Hall, the pre-war home of B.B.C. variety was burned out during a night raid on London.

It may not have been the largest organ in the world, but for modern resources and luxurious equipment it had no rival. An entirely British instrument its cost ran well into five figures.

In an oak-cased console there were 260 stops connected with four chambers arranged at the sides of the hall. These contained 2,000 to 3,000 pipes, a grand pianoforte, all the numerous effects, and the electrone—a pipeless instrument that produced those sounds which thrilled even the most blase listener. Experts agreed that the carillon produced by the electrone was incredibly realistic.

With a larger audience than any other instrument of its kind, the organ was one of the great "stars" of broadcasting. From October 1936, when it was first heard, it consistently produced a record "fan" mail. Reginald Foort, who was then the B.B.C. organist, received 4,000 letters from listeners during the first year's performances, since when Sandy Macpherson's request programmes had brought a still more appreciative audience.

Before its occupation by the B.B.C. St. George's Hall was known as London's Hall of Magic where the famous family of Maskerlyne and Devant put on shows.

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The Public Morality Council under their new president, Dr. G F. Fisher, the Bishop of London, said that in the past year they reported 87 night clubs or "bottle parties" to the authorities. In 61 cases they were able to secure convictions.

Following their constant representations the bottle party has largely disappeared. "The police and military authorities closed large numbers of them in one short period of the most intensive action", says the annual report. Conduct offending against morals has almost ceased to exist in air raid shelters and the Council was instrumental in securing the appointment of special police both men and women, whose duty it would be to give supervision and oversight to the shelters during the Alert and the All-clear periods.

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Thirty little London children who have been through the "blitz" are having their bomb shocked minds brought back to normal by the methods of the famous psychologist, Dr. Sigmund Freud.

They are being treated free of charge by Freudian experts, who normally charge high fees for a half-hour interview.

Anna Freud, the psychologist's daughter, has set up the clinic in Hampstead where these "toddlers", all but two of whom are under five, are being helped by auto-suggestion to forget the horrors of bombing. She has been financed by British War Relief Society of America, and among her helpers are Mrs. Dorothy Tiffany, Burlington, the American jewellery heiress, and Miss Lilian Bowes-Lyon, a cousin of the Queen.

"The treatment is proving very successful," one helper said to me when I visited the clinic recently. It certainly seemed so; the children were singing enthusiastically.

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RUSSIA WATCHES

Cripps In Imaginary Interview With Churchill

From B. F. Bharucha.

Ch. What's all the news my dear Cripps?

Cp. Well, Churchill, it has been most depressing all along; only recently, it is slightly hopeful.

Ch. Why has Russia been so bitter to us, Cripps? She was our Ally for years; and during the last Great War, she fought for us against Germany.

Cp. That is quite true, Churchill. But let us realize the sins of omission and commission of the previous Cabinets, and then we shall be able to understand the Russian attitude more clearly and correctly.

Ch. Do they still remember our previous Government's follies?

Cp. Remember, Churchill? They not only resent it and detest it; but they cannot get over it. Our help to the White Russians in 1918-19; our Alliance with Japan; our anti-Communist outlook and activity—all these have hurt them beyond expression!

Ch. Surely, you could have assured them, that that was all old-old story, Cripps.

Cp. Churchill, I did explain our position, as well as I could—but Fate and Facts went against us!

Ch. Cripps, be more precise. Let me know the facts in the most unambiguous way.

Cp. You remember, Churchill, when Hitler wanted Sudetanland, Russia was willing to help the Czechs to fight the Nazis. But dear old Chamberlain spurned that offer; and lost both Czechoslovakia and Russia!

Then again, the same folly was committted, when Poland was threatened. How can these Soviet statesmen bring themselves to believe, that Britain is their friend? Or is a better friend than Germany?

Ch. But, Crips, does Russia trust Hitler or the Nazis?

Cp. No, nor can she trust our Government fully?

Ch. But, Cripps, we have no eye on any Russian soil; whereas Hitler has. Don't they realize it?

Cp. Russia does not love Hitlerism or Nazism. But, she has found them so far useful in regaining her old Poland, and her old Baltic States! To-day, she is offered Iran, Afghanistan and India.

Ch. Does not Russia realize that this is but a temporary bait to buy her neutrality; and that the moment, we lose the game, Russia would be made to go under?

Cp. Russia is no fool. She understands all that, as day-light. But, she fears German aggression, if she declines to be Germanys friend. What help can we offer under these conditions? How far will it be adequate and efficient?

Russia is cold and calculating. She waits and watches, where and how her interests will be best served. And she will trim her sails accordingly. Churchill tell me, how we can help Russia effectively against this menace of Hitler?

Ch. Well, Cripps, we must all put our heads together. I shall invite you to attend the War Cabinet early. Meanwhile, bye bye, Cripps.

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Defence Loans Total Over 59 Crores

SIMLA, June 19.

Subscriptions to the second defence loan for the week ending June 14, 1941, amounted to Rs. 65,93,200.

The total amount subscribed to the interest-free defence bonds upto June 14, 1941, was Rs. 2,42,15,000, to the 3 per cent defence loans (including previous issues) Rs. 54,42,32,000, and to the Post Office ten-year defence savings certificates Rs. 2,87,91,000.

The grand total of subscriptions to all Indian Defence Loans upto June 14, 1941 is **Rs. 59,72,38,000.—A. P.**

Release Of Six New Indian Films To-day

Master Vithal and Lalita Pawar in 'Amrit'; A scene from 'Chitralekha' and Saigal and Nawab in 'Lagan' at Minerva. The first two are being released to-day at Central and Lamington.

"Asra" To-day At Pathe

Sardar Akhtar Plays Leading Role

National Studios' first comedy 'Asra', directed by Lalit Chandra Mehta and Chimankant Gandhi under the supervision of Director Mehboob will be released to-day at Pathe. Sardar Akhtar, the renowned artiste, is in the leading role. Incidentally this is the first time that she appears in a comedy. The success with which she has played her role shows the versatile character of her genius which is as much at home in comedy as in tragedy.

Opposite to her is a new comer to the screen, namely, Amar, a young man who, from his capacity for good acting and singing seems to have a great future in the films.

The brunt of the comedy is borne by Husn Bano and Wasker who, as a married pair loving each other well but with plenty of minor differences give a regular feast of laughs to the audience.

'Asra' has a special appeal to the public of Bombay in that this city provides the background for the story and most of the characters will be familiar to those, who have experience of this city's life. Popular tunes by Anil Biswas are a feature of 'Asra.'

The timings at the Pathe Cinema where 'Asra' will have its run have been modified to suit the present circumstances. There will be three shows but they will be at 1, 4 and 7 p. m. On Sunday there will be a morning show at 10 a. m.

"Chitralekha" To-day At Lamington

Reviving the ancient glory that was India in all its pageantry and pomp, there comes Film Corporation of India Ltd. (Calcutta's) spectacular picture—"Chitralekha"—to-day at the Lamington Talkies.

Chitralekha was a beautiful woman much coveted by the courtiers of King Chandra Gupta. Samant Bijgupta loved her passionately. He worshipped her. But Yeshodhara, another beautiful girl, worshipped him. She loved him and pined for him. Everybody desired that Samant Bijgupta and Yeshodhara, if married, would make a happy couple. For that very reason, Saint Kumargiri was summoned. He explained to Chitralekha the mystery of life and soul. He showed her the path of redemption. She who lived and thrived in the lap of luxury renounced the world, and became a Yoginee. But when Saint Kumargiri saw her flaming youth, one cold night, he was overcome by human passion. The Saint became a sinner.

This is the story which Mr. Kedar Sharma has directed.

Leela Chitnis in "Kanchan" shortly to be released.

DURGA KHOTE AS MOTHER-IN-LAW

'Charano-ki-Dasi' To-day At West End

The very word mother-in-law, to an Indian mind seems to suggest something extremely undesirable and vile. For, though many of the educated Indians have read the amusing anecdotes of the plight of son-in-laws on account of their bullying and self asserting mother-in-laws in modern light novels written by authors like P. G. Wodehouse with anything but pleasure, no Indian can think of the plight of daughter-in-laws in an orthodox Indian home governed by their despotic mother-in-laws without anything but a feeling of dismay and horror. That is the reason why in domestic life (and mostly the life of Indian women is nothing but domestic) the mother-in-law is regarded as sort of a dictator, a miniature Hitler or Mussolini who can ruthlessly oppress the one and only victim—daughter-in-law.

Every progressive author has protested with all his force attacked the orthodox system that allows the mother-in-law to rule in her household with unlimited despotic power. But, it is perhaps for the first time that an author of great merit has chosen the motion picture as his medium to expose thoroughly this curse in our domestic life. Mr. P. K. Atre noted for his scathing satire has made his screenplay 'Charano-Ki Dasi' the most vehement attack ever launched against the inhuman, dictatorial conduct of the mother-in-laws towards her daughter-in-laws which is to be released at West End to-day

The characters of mother-in-law and the daughter-in-law are entrusted to such versatile stars as Durga Khote and Vanmala respectively. One feels certain that both these characters will live on the screen and attain immortality. Similarly, one expects Jagirdar as the man, who tries to take maximum advantage out of the family squabbles, Avinash, as the meek husband, Kusum Deshpande as the only daughter of the mother-in-law of the story to turn in performances that will satisfy all.

Sardar Akhtar in "Asra" to be released to-day at Pathe.

"Vachan" At Chitra

Bombay Talkies picture "Vachan" narrates an entertaining story of the old, old happy days gone by, when brave and chivalrous man gave their lives to protect women, and staked all on their word of honour.

Devika Rani and Ashok Kumar are starred in "Vachan" and the supporting cast includes such well-known names as Rani Bala, Dewoolker, Yusuf Suleiman and Haridas.

Brilliant To Have Their Own Studio In Bombay

Brilliant Pictures are said to be intent on purchasing a well-furnished studio in Bombay. It is also said that simultaneously with the production work in Poona, Brilliant Pictures Ltd. will start producing pictures in their own Studio in Bombay.

Vanamala, heroine of 'Payachi Dasi' to be released today at West End.

Film Trade's Initiative

Creating Almosphere Of Confidence

On the initiative of Mr Jamshed B. H. Wadia, proprietor of the Wadia Movietone, and the Chairman of the Film Advisory Board, a meeting of the Indian Film Producers was held at the National Studios to consider the situation that led to the holding up of their pictures.

They have decided to release their respective pictures on Saturday, 21st instant. The idea behind the simultaneous release of all these pictures in City is to create an atmosphere of confidence in the public mind.

Now is not the time for embarking upon a business enterprise, involving huge sums of money, but both the producers and the exhibitors were convinced that they would thus be instrumental in restoring confidence in the City.

The six pictures to be released to-day are. 'Amrit' at Central; 'Payanchi Dasi' at West End. 'Asra' at Pathe; 'Chitralekha' at Lamington; 'Manthan' at Imperial and 'Life's Comedy' at Super.

SUCCESS OF 'AMRIT' IN MAHARASHTRA

Plans For Its North India Release

The box-office collection reports from the six centres where 'Amrit' has been released in Maharashtra are clear indication of the overwhelming success of the policy adopted by Peerless Pictures and Navyug Chitrapat Ltd., in releasing their super picture like 'Amrit' at other key cities in Bombay circuit before its release in Bombay.

From Poona comes the news that 'Amrit' in its first four weeks' run has done so tremendous business that it is destined to have a very long run there. Sholapur collections for the first week of 'Amrit' constitute a record by itself, and that too inspite of the competition of 'Punarmilan' and 'Lagan', Kolhapur, Belgaum and Hubli relate the same tale of glowing success.

Encouraged by this success in Maharashtra Navyug Chitrapat Ltd., in conjunction with Peerless Pictures, and Wadia Paramount, their distributing agents have decided to release the Hindi version of 'Amrit' in North India. According to present plans 'Amrit' will be released first in North India at Palace, Lahore on Friday 27th June, and the release at other key centres will be immediately followed.

The Marathi and Hindustani versions are being released to-day in Bombay at Central.

Punjab Governor Bans "Inside Nazi Germany"

A film entitled "Inside Nazi Germany" has also been declared an uncertified film in the whole of the Punjab by H. E. the Governor.

VISUAL EDUCATION BY F. A. B.

Plan And Purpose Behind Its Activities

By 'Chronicle' Film Critic

The activities of the Film Advisory Board are finding a direction and gaining in vigour. Probably the latter is partly a consequence of the former. Judging from its films released and in the making, the Board is conducting a campaign to promote defence-consciousness in the country.

The seeds of this propaganda were sown a little before the Film Advisory Board began to function. The Bombay Talkies made a picture of army life, and Wadias produced one on life in the navy. A couple of the films on similar lines were also made.

The Film Advisory Board has since broadened the basis of the propaganda and given it a tone and a shape. There is a synchronisation of interest between the films produced for the Board in India and those which the Board takes over from the British Ministry of Information.

The British Ministry film "Fighter Pilot", showing Britain's heroic air activity, was followed up by the F. A. B., feature "Cavalry of the Clouds" showing India's own effort at air defence. Another film on the same subject is also under production.

More films on India's defence activity are under way. "The Handymen", describing the activities of the Sappers and Miners, has already been released. "Defenders of India" will soon follow, together with "The Life of a Lascar." A further glimpse into the life of the Indian army will soon be given by the F. A. B. film "Here comes the Letter." "India's Navy Grows" was a picture made in Britain, showing the launching of two ships for the Indian navy; and soon this will be followed by the Indian counterpart "Royal Indian Navy", showing the Navy's activities on the home seas.

That is so far as the defence-consciousness activity is concerned. There is another side to the Film Advisory Board's activity. That is cultural propaganda. An ambitious beginning in this direction is being made, with "Modern India" and "Industrial India". Purely instructional, will be "Post and Telegraphs" and "The Census."

In either branch of its production and distribution activity, the Film Advisory Board is supplying a long-felt public need—visual education.

Madhuri in "Shadi" coming to Opera House.

'LAGAN' POPULAR AT MINERVA

Lamington Road being freed from the operation of the Curfew Order, the Minerva continues to show 'Lagan' in the normal way i.e. thrice a day.

Vikramaditya On Screen

'Manthan' Coming To-day To Imperial

The Wadia Movietone production "Manthan" will be released to-day at Imperial. It would have been there four or five weeks ago, had its producer Mr. J. B. Wadia his way with his producers in their last meeting.

The story of "Manthan" centres round the well-known Hindu King of ancient history, Vikramaditya. He has made himself immortal by his sense of fairness and justice that is simply unequalled. He sentenced his own son to death and proclaimed to the world that before justice the ryot and rais are alike.

Although there is no star in the picture with a reputation on record, it has been very well produced and it will make some of its actors stars. Rajkumari plays the leading role and she is supported well by Radha Rani and Sardar Mansur.

INDIAN MOVIETONE ANNIVERSARY

Last Tuesday, the 17th instant, a fairly representative gathering of Bombay Exhibitors and the Producers and controllers of Indian Vernacular Movietone News attended a Tea Party at the Taj on the invitation of Messrs. 20th Century-Fox Corps., (India) Ltd and The Famous Cine Laboratory, to celebrate the first anniversary of the Indian Vernacular Movietone News. A number of guests were present.

Mr. C. B. Newbery, the Managing Director of Twentieth Century-Fox, thanked all present for their co-operation and in a brief well-worded speech admitted the short-comings of the Indian Vernacular Movietone News but with the hearty co-operation of all their well-wishers promised to deliver the goods.

Mr. Newbery eulogised the hearty co-operation of Mr. Shiras, Proprietor of Famous Cine Laboratory, and his staff. Special mention was made of the untiring and enthusiastic services of Mr. S. V. Kriparam.

'Naya Sansar' At Roxy

The Bombay Talkies has taken time and development by the forelock. With the removal of curfew from the populous areas of Lamington Road and Tardeo, it has reverted to the normal show-timings for its "Naya Sansar" at the Roxy theatre.

The Roxy, thus, has now three shows on week days, at 3-30, 6-45 and 10 p.m.; with a matinee at 12-30 noon at week-ends and on holidays. The popularity of "Naya Sansar" and of its stars Renuka Devi and Ashok Kumar, fully justifies the revival of the 10 p.m. show.

The film entitled "Ghazi Salahuddin" has been declared to be an uncertified film in the whole of the Punjab under the orders of H. E. the Governor.

Rajkumari in "Manthan" to be released to-day at Imperial.

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World Of Sport: Home And Abroad

Table Tennis Season To Begin In July

(By LOOKER-ON)

Votaries of Table Tennis will soon have their fill during the next five months. As many as six tournaments have been arranged and they are as follows:—

Eyculla Y. M. C. A. Open Table Tennis Tournament—July 3 to 19.

Central Y. M. C. A. Open Table Tennis Tournament—July 26 to August 6.

Parsee Gymkhana Open Table Tennis Tournament—August 12 to 24.

Hindu Gymkhana Open Table Tennis Tournament—September 10 to 21.

South Indian Association Table Tennis Tournament (open to E. E. and G. Wards only)—sometime in October.

Bombay Presidency Table Tennis Championships—November 15 to 30.

INCREASING POPULARITY

In addition there will be an Inter-Club Tournament on zonal basis commencing from next month. There may also be a League for women if sufficient number of entries are forthcoming. Isn't it a big list of engagements? I am sure it is. The fact is that since the visit of those two World Champions, Barna and Bellak, three years ago, Table Tennis has made rapid strides in this country. It is no longer the pet game of Ping-Pong children used to play years ago. It has become as skilful and artistic—and even vigorous—a game as Lawn Tennis. Drives and smashes, screws and chops make it exceedingly alluring and exciting. Bombay is fast developing into a great centre of Table Tennis and we hope she will be at the top ere long.

DEFIANCE TO AUTHORITY

There is one thing in sport which cannot be tolerated in the least and that is defiance to organised authority. Recently an association has come into being with the title Goans Athletic Association. They arranged a football tournament in Bombay without having it affiliated to the controlling body, namely, the Western India Football Association Limited I suppose they wanted to teach a lesson to the W. I. F. A. for having dared to suspend a "powerful and popular" club like the Young Goans! Having failed signally in their attempt, they have now the wrath of the All-India Football Federation visited on them.

GOANS' ASSOCIATION BANNED

The A. I. F. F. have declared the above tournament an unrecognised competition. All clubs, players and officials who have taken part in it stand suspended, that is they will not be allowed to participate in any competition subordinate to the A. I. F. F. I wonder if this will help to improve the standard of football among Goans in this city. I understand efforts are being made to inaugurate a hockey tournament next season on similar lines. The reason for it is that the Hockey Association has taken disciplinary action against one of their players who has been suspended also by the W. I. F. A. Those who have the best interests of the Goans at heart may well ask themselves where this defiance will carry them.

UNIVERSITY DISPUTE

It is a pity the long-standing dispute between the Bombay University and the W. I. F. A. has still remained unresolved. The incident which led to it has long been forgotten by all the parties concerned. Why then is the University standing outside its fold upto now? Surely it does not help the promotion of soccer. On the other hand, it is withholding its progress. I hope I am not disclosing a secret when I mention that an effort is being made by a Vice-President of the W. I. F. A., in the person of Mr. J. C. Maitra, to patch up the dispute. In this he is being wholeheartedly supported by Mr. A. A. A. Fyzee, the Chairman of the University Board of Sports. Let us hope their united efforts will be crowned with success ere long.

CALCUTTA CRICKET DEADLOCK

On the other side of India, I find the dispute between the Bengal Cricket Association and Bengal Gymkhana has remained unsolved so far. It seems the Europeans who dominate the B. C. A. are willing to concede two more seats to the Gymkhana in their Managing Committee and also allow the President and Secretary to be elected by the Committee itself, instead of the Calcutta Cricket Club. But they are not agreeable to the disaffiliation of the four newly enlisted clubs, nor are they prepared to concede a dominant voice to the Gymkhana. So the deadlock continues. I do not see how the difference can be made up, if the small European Coterie refuses to yield to the very reasonable demands of the Indian clubs who, form ninety per cent of Calcutta's cricket. Is it wise on their part to do so and widen the gulf between them?

Nair Hospital Dental College Exam. Results

The annual examination results for 1940-41 of the Nair Hospital Dental College are as under:—

FINAL L.D.Sc. CLASS (First Class): Mr. F. J. Nazareth. (Second Class): Messrs. K. W. Tan, R. B. Raut, A. F. Pinto, R. C. Diwanji, S. S. Vaidya. (Pass Class): Mr. H. H. Sadarangani.

PRIZES: Dr. Nair Memorial Gold Medal has been awarded to Mr. F. J. Nazareth for the highest general proficiency in the Final L.D.Sc. examination. Messrs. Powells Ltd. Prize of Rs. 25 has been awarded to Mr. F. J. Nazareth for securing highest marks in the Final L.D.Sc. examination. The Nair Hospital Dental College Prize has been awarded to Mr. K. W. Tan for securing second place in the Final L.D.Sc. examination.

The following students have been allowed to keep terms in the Final L.D.Sc. class: Messrs. N. H. Moghe, M. J. Dhanbhoora, Miss G. Pinto and Mr. B. R. Hegde.

THIRD L.D.Sc. CLASS (Second Class): Misses R. R. Kamath and J. Lawrence, Messrs. S. M. Munim and Y. S. Pradhan. (Pass Class): Messrs P. B. Vachha and Y. S. Sawhney.

The following have been allowed to keep terms: Messrs. D. S. Patil and B. G. Vyas.

PRIZES: Messrs. Powells Ltd. Prize of Rs. 25 for securing highest marks in the third L.D.Sc. examination has been awarded to Miss R. R. Kamath. The Nair Hospital Dental College Prize has been awarded to Miss J. Lawrence for securing second place in the third L.D.Sc. examination.

SECOND L.D.Sc. CLASS (Second Class): Mr. R. M. Nair.

The following are allowed to keep terms: Messrs. H. V. Kittur, V. M. Kher, C. T. Chodgar and P. S. Kapadia.

PRIZES: The Nair Hospital Dental College Prize has been awarded to Mr. R. M. Nair, for securing the highest marks in the second L.D.Sc. exam.

The result of Mr. M. G. K. Menon, first L.D.Sc. Class in pending.

Harwood League

W.I.A.A. Win After Great Fight

BATTERY'S PLUCKY DISPLAY

BOMBAY Friday.

Playing under excellent weather conditions, the W. I. A. A. beat the Heavy Battery by one goal to nil in the Senior Division of the Harwood League on the Cooperage this evening.

Though the soccer on view was not as a very high standard, the game was evenly contested throughout. The W. I. A. A. had a singular advantage over their opponents in the sense that their attack was composed of players who played bare-footed on a dry ground. Unfortunately, however, the W. I. A. A. forwards scarcely took advantage of this opportunity, and despite some good movements, their shooting was absolutely inaccurate.

The Battery, though playing against bare-footed players, gave a very good display, and a goal in their favour would have been the correct result. In defence they were as good as ever, but their attack lacked sting and playing without plan, individual efforts proved useless before the W. I. A. A. defence which took no risks.

Umpiring left much to be desired and a section of the spectators and some players were at times inclined to become unruly. Mr. Anchan who refereed the match, had only substituted for Mr. Eagle, who did not turn up at the appointed time.

THE GAME

With the ground in excellent condition due to the absence of rain, the W. I. A. A. settled immediately and were presented with some chances in the first quarter, but poor finishing was responsible for much good work being nullified by some of the forwards. The Battery's sound defence stood them in good stead during this moment of pressure, and after their opponents had eased, their forwards made several excellent combined movements which however did not materialise in goals, partly due to some good goal-keeping by Lynn, the W. I. A. A. custodian.

As the interval drew near, both the set of forwards worked at a rapid pace, but the rival defences held sway in magnificent form, the teams retiring on even terms at half time.

W. I. A. A. TAKE THE LEAD

On resumption the W. I. A. A once again took an immediate offensive, and two minutes after the re-start, Dhakuram taking possession of the ball in mid-field covered the ground rapidly, and put in a beautiful centre. Doray trapped the ball in excellent position, and converted from close quarters.

BATTERY RETALIATE

Stung by this sudden reverse the Battery put up a determined fight and made several good efforts but could not obtain the all important equalizer till the end.

THE TEAMS WERE:

W. I. A. A.:—Lynn; Farla and Bayley; Baptiste, Chander and Govind; Swamy, Mohomed, Doray, Narayan and Dhakuram.

HEAVY BATTERY: — Drynan; Shaw and Higgins; New, Dennis and Wooff; Rourke, Lord, Marsoon, Phillip and Burgess.

REFEREE: Mr. B. T. Anchan.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES

G. M. P. v. "Times of India", 4-30 p. m.; British Infantry v. Bombay Gymkhana, 5-50 p. m.

Boys' Costly Prank

BOMBAY, Friday.

The story of how two boys playing pranks on each other, ended in one of them being drowned and the other saved with great difficulty, was narrated to-day at the Coroner's Court.

One of the boys was sitting on the quay at No. 13 Shed, Alexandria Dock when a friend of his, Narayan, came from behind and in jest pushed him. He lost his balance and fell into the water. The deceased jumped into the water to rescue him. He got drowned in the attempt.

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U. P. Cricket Assn. Office-Bearers

ALLAHABAD, June 19.

The Maharaja of Balrampur, President of the U. P. Cricket Association, has appointed the following office-bearers and members of the Working Committee.—

Chairman, Working Committee: Maharajkumar Vizianagram, Honorary Secretary: Mr. Mansur Alam.

Honorary Treasurer: Mr. Raghuraj Prasad.

Members of the Working Committee; Lt.-Col. J. B. Vidya (Benares), Mr. M. Sultan (Lucknow), Mr. U. S. Gupta (Meerut), Mr. S. M. Ali (Gorakhpur), Mr. D. N. Mamgain (Dehra Dun), Nawab Hussain (Cawnpore), and a representative of the Agra University.—A. P.

BENGAL CLUB CUP LEAGUE

Jagannath Fishermen XI Maintain Leadership

Y. M. C. A. Forging Ahead

In the Bengal Club Cup League five matches were played during the last week-end. This has not materially altered the positions of the teams in the two sections, barring the fact that the Indian Gymkhana has almost assured its chances for inclusion in the Championship Round. Tata Sports, their strongest rival, will have a tough job to outbid their goal average, even if they conquer Bright Star by a substantial margin.

Jagannath Fishermen XI, though secure at the top on Section "A" found a hard nut in the Caltex to crack. But for an eleventh hour goal by Jairam, their centre half from a close freenick, they would have to share the points with the Oilmen. They have now finished their engagements in the preliminary round with 13 points to their credit.

Matunga athletics now occupy the second position with 9 points. If they can beat the Muslims on Sunday next, they will have nothing to worry about. If they lose or draw the latter or the St. Xavier's College may overhaul them. In any case the fight admission into the Championship Round will be very keen between these teams.

Y.M.C.A. PENALISED.

The Y.M.C.A. had actually risen to the first rank in Section B by winning both their engagements. But a protest from the United Young Friends that they had fielded the goal-keeper of Muslim Sports Din Mahomed, without a transfer, was found valid. The player has been suspended by the W.I.F.A. for one month and Y.M.C.A. Secretary warned. The match has therefore to be replayed.

TABLES UPTO DATE.

The following are the positions of the teams in the respective sections of the league:—

SECTION "A".

TEAMS	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	A.	P.
Jagannath Fishermen X	7	6	0	1	24	3	13
Matunga Athletics	6	4	1	1	18	7	9
Muslim Sports	4	3	1	0	10	6	6
St Xavier's College	5	3	2	0	10	6	6
Caltex	7	3	4	0	12	15	6
St. Francis	5	2	3	0	7	13	4
Bhoiwada	7	1	6	0	7	25	2
Khatau Sports	5	0	5	0	2	13	0

SECTION "B".

TEAMS.	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	A.	P.
Bengal Club	7	5	1	1	22	3	11
Y.M.C.A.	5	5	0	0	21	1	10
Indian Gym.	7	3	2	2	19	8	8
Tata Sports	6	2	2	2	10	11	6
Bright Star	6	2	3	1	6	18	5
United Young Friends	6	1	3	2	9	13	4
B.B. and C.I.R.	6	1	4	1	5	18	3
Burmah Shell	6	0	5	1	3	29	1

CALCUTTA FOOTBALL

CALCUTTA, June 20.

The following are the results of the matches played in the First Division of Calcutta Football League to-day:—

Mohamedan Sporting, two; Police nil.

East Bengal one; Sporting Union nil.

Kalighat one; Rangers one.—A. P.

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O For A Churchill For India

Ex-Punjab Minister Condemns 'Foul Idol' Of Separatism And Pleads For United Leadership

SIMLA, June 20.

"Leaderless and powerless, India is dispersing its gathered harvest of a century. They who ought to mourn rejoice at the tragedy; they who claimed to be custodians of India's unity resolve to lead her from poverty to power are dumb. They are unable to utter the word, which would serve India to take her full share in saving the spirit of man and his heritage, the much coveted but ever illusory freedom," declared Sir Jogindra Singh, ex-Minister, Punjab Government in the course of his talk on "Solidarity in this critical hour" before the Rotary Club of Delhi (Simla Branch) last night.

Twenty-five people were present, including the Premier of the Punjab and Begum Aizaz Rasul, Deputy Speaker, U. P. Legislative Council.

NEED OF DISCRIMINATION.

Sir Jogindra Singh said: "It seems as if moral madness of war and its profound irrationality have dried up the spring of right discrimination. The war must be won. But India must know that she is fighting for her own freedom and the freedom of mankind. India would be a hundred times as strong, if faith in the final pupose of the British policy is restored, and if the vivifying spirit of solidarity moves the minds of men. Providence has placed our rulers and leaders face to face with great possibilities of service. The future of India depends on their binding the people together and preparing them to defend their hearths and homes.

Mr. Churchill has given the right word to his people, to protect their freedom through blood and tears. The people of Britain have responded to his call with an unfailing faith in final victory. India too waits for the word to redouble her efforts. Victory will come when all the people of the world are assured that victory will herald a new world order in which weak and strong, East and West, forge new links of union. The strong will bind themselves to protect the weak, instead of exploiting them and the strong will find what they seek under the sunlight of love, which dwells in the hearts of friends and foes alike."

"FOUL IDOL" OF SEPARATION.

Sir Jogindra Singh said that through centuries communities had learnt the art of living together. The heart of India was beginning to beat with new life. A sense of solidarity was awakening till politicians, British and Indians, set up the "foul idol" of separating the communities, and thus infected the culture of healing influence, which the Victorian age had started, with the microbe of disruption.

He asserted that "the new order, founded on solidarity of the human brotherhood could only come into being, when all men learnt to find their own good in the good and happiness of others."

SIKANDER OPTIMISTIC.

Sir Sikander Hayat Khan struck a more optimistic note as regards the future of India and appealed for intensifying war effort. The British Government had thrown a challenge to India to produce a constitution on the basis of Dominion Status, which they could accept, and now it was for Indian leaders to pick up the gauntlet. Of course there was the legitimate criticism that no time had been indicated as to when exactly after the war that form of Government was to be given effect to. But the Indian leaders, who could unite in boycotting the Simon Commission, could not unite in framing such a constitution. Could they at least not unite in demanding a specific date by which Dominionhood could be conferred on India? And if there was agreement upon this, it might even be that the political parties might unite to frame a workable constitution for India. Still, if they failed, it should be open to the third party to draw up a constitution for India.

Meanwhile, the most encouraging factor of the situation was the part played by India in the war in men, money and material. The Indian soldiers serving on the battlefields did not regard themselves as Hindus or Sikhs or Mohammedans but as Indians and respected by others as such

FIRST DUTY.

India's first duty was to see that no foreign aggressor set his feet on the sacred soil of India, which was their motherland, and Sir Sikander was glad that the Indian soldiers by their exploits in the Middle East and in Africa were safeguarding the integrity and safety of India.—A. P.

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Shrimant Hindurao, son of Sir Pirojirao Bapusaheb Ghatge, Chief of Kagal (Senior), recently passed the Chief's Diploma Examination at Mayo College, Ajmer. He was educated first at Sirdars' School, Kolhapur and later at Brighton College, Cambridge, and returned to India at the outbreak of the war. He is a first cousin of the late Maharaja of Kolhapur.

9604 INDIANS LEAVE CEYLON IN 5 MONTHS

Number Of Those Departing Increases

COLOMBO, June 20.

Since the beginning of this year there has been a noticeable increase in the number of Indian immigrant labourers who are leaving Ceylon every month, states the "Ceylon Observer."

Upto the end of May the departures numbered 9604 while the figure for the corresponding period last year was 7205. The number of labourers repatriated on Government account upto the end of May was 3523 while 6071 have left Ceylon unassisted.

As against the 9604 departures the total number of arrivals for this period has been only 938. Of these only 102 are new immigrants.

During the corresponding period last year the arrivals numbered 1107.—A. P.

CRESCENT INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

The Balance Sheet and the statement of Accounts of the Crescent Insurance Company Ltd., Bombay for the year ended 31st December, 1940 that were presented and passed at the Company's Annual General Meeting held on the 19th inst. reveals on the whole a continuous and steady progress of the Company. This Company started work as a fire and marine insurance Company, in 1919, and added a life department in 1923. Its fire and marine departments were closed in 1932. The Company issued policies for Rs. 11,15,676 (cut of the proposals received for Rs. 12,64,378) as against Rs. 11,11,050 for the preceding year. The Life Fund of the Company at 31-12-1940 stood at Rs. 1,18,049-5-9, compared to Rs 60,042-14-1 on the 31-12-1939.

Mr. P. R. Bhatt, Mg. Director.

Mr. Prabhashanker Ramchandra Bhatt is the Managing Director of the Company and Mr. V. H. Shah has been the Manager since June, 1939.

During the year under review a new Branch Office of the Company was opened at Hyderabad (Deccan) while two new organising offices, at Dacca and Ahmedabad were added to the Company's widening network of organisation.

MUNICIPALITIES IN BOMBAY PROVINCE

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:

Municipalities in Bombay Province in 1939-40 were, in general still dominated by personalities instead of being run on sound democratic principles with well defined policies, says the report on their administration for that year. Petty jealousies, lack of broad outlook and a civic sense of duty on the part of councillors of many of the boards were responsible for this.

PARTY TROUBLES.

Another disappointing feature was the general absence of co-ordination between the majority and the minority parties on the boards. The result was that the minority members were in some places systematically excluded from the executive and other committees.

In the Northern Division, the financial position of the Ahmedabad Municipality continued to be sound. The municipality did its best to meet the increased demand for water.

The financial position of many of the municipalities in the Division could not be said to be satisfactory. The sources of income, though limited, did not appear to have been fully availed of by many and councillors had been averse to the imposition of new taxes, although they demanded expenditure.

UNSATISFACTORY.

In the Central Division, the accounts of almost all the municipalities revealed unsatisfactory finances, heavy arrears, inadequate supervision over the administration of public funds, want of strict observance of rules, bye-laws and standing orders for safeguarding the municipal revenue and non-payment of municipal dues, even by the councillors, in time.

The Sholapur Municipality was financially the soundest in the Division and had a very low percentage—9.3 of the demand—in arrears. The municipality financed town planning schemes from the general revenues.

The Pandharpur Municipality was superseded from June, 1939, and a committee was appointed to manage its affairs. The Sangamner Municipality, which had been superseded during the preceding year, continued to be managed by an administrator of the rank of a Mamlatdar, while the superseded Ashta Municipality was re-established from November, 1939.

In the Southern Division, the Dharwar Municipality showed commendable energy.

The administration of the Bijapur Municipality was not satisfactory in that it failed to carry out the Government orders on the special inquiry officer's report on its financial and general administration.

PERIOD EXTENDED.

The period of suppression of the Hubli Municipality was extended. Under its present administration, it has done considerable good work, especially in modernising roads.

All municipalities continued to extend equal facilities to members of the Scheduled Classes in matters of education, water supply and other amenities. The example of the Sholapur Municipality, in this respect, was worthy of emulation by other bodies with sound finances. The municipality prepared a scheme for providing suitable and sanitary housing accommodation for the Scheduled Classes in different parts of the municipal area: an area of 38 acres was acquired for this purpose. Steps to provide civic amenities to the Harijan areas were also taken.

The aggregate income of municipalities in the Province, excluding items under the head "Extraordinary and Debts," decreased from Rs. 204.08 lakhs to Rs. 202.44 lakhs and expenditure from Rs. 202.58 lakhs to Rs. 201.49 lakhs.

ALL-INDIA CHARKA SANGH MEETING AT WARDHA

WARDHAGANJ, June 20.

The meeting of the All-India Charkha Sangh commenced here today. Mahatma Gandhi is likely to attend the meeting. The Sangh contemplates starting a college to impart instructions in weaving and spinning in all its branches from July 1.—U P.

Peshawar—Seven persons kidnapped recently by hostiles from the village of Baghza in Dehra Ismail Khan District, returned home on June 17. Sobha Singh alias Sobharam who was kidnapped from Tajmmi in Bannu District last year has been brought back under Government pressure.—United Press.

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Our Readers' Views

Matriculation And War Services

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—If the Indian youth is to join the war in their overwhelming numbers as the Government of India desire they should, then H. E. the Governor, who is happily the Chancellor of this University, must not only approve of, but suggest that the resolution adopted by the Senate of the Bombay University to hold the Matriculation examination twice a year be carried out immediately and a supplementary examination be held from the October of this year.

This is necessary in view of the fact that almost all of the Imperial War Services need a standard of education... "equivalent to or not below that of the Matriculation of a recognised university...". This necessarily creates a hardship on young war service entrants. For, even if a person is physically fit for the war service, a proof of his mental fitness and his capacity to follow and understand the instructions imparted to him in the war training centres is available in the Matriculation certificate alone, as is made plain by the several advertisements that are published in the newspapers by the Government of India inviting candidates for war services.

Twenty-six thousand eight hundred and eighty-four students appeared this year for the Matriculation examination and out of these only thirteen thousand have been successful. The remaining thirteen thousand together with those thousands who were not "sent-up," will have to wait for another 12 months, and this means that their chances of joining the war services are postponed to a later date. Such a postponement necessarily prevents the Indian youth from joining the war and from offering their services to His Majesty's Government when it most needs them.

I hope H. E. the Chancellor will consider this point in the light of the difficulties of the youth from joining the war as explained above and will consent to the resolution of the University to hold the Matriculation examination twice a year.

I may be allowed to suggest that a supplementary examination should be held at least for those that were not 'sent-up' and for the repeaters.—Yours, etc.

JAYASEN.

Matheran Railway

To the Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Apropos the letters of Mr. Fazalbhoy and others and the controversy re., the Matheran Railway, which I have followed very carefully, I feel, I trust have my say.

Instead of trying to husn up the matter by fulsome defence of the management or throwing mud at the others, it is necessary first go into the causes of the accidents and take steps to prevent them from recurring. The driver had joined the Railway only a few months back and as such, was new to the particular job. He was also poorly paid for the responsibility he had to bear

It is also noticed, by any one who cares to observe, that many of the sleepers are too old to hold the line. Ballast is also insufficient at places and from enquiries it is found that there is no P.W.I. to keep the rails in efficient order. This Light Railway has the distinction of being the only one in the whole world without a P. W. Inspector.

This is not a question of defending or offending the management but it is the question of public safety and it must be dealt with dispassionately. It is said that the Railway does not pay and we should thank the management for continuing the facility. I dont agree. I would rather not do a thing than do it in a slipshod manner.

A thorough investigation by the Government Inspector of Railways is to be welcomed and his suggestions must be followed, cost what may, if Matheran is to continue as a hot season venue. Such a small line of Railway should be very efficiently managed and if the present office holders cannot do so they should make room for others who may be better fitted for the task. The motto must be "safety first".—Yours, etc.,

INTERESTED.

Injustice To All-India Ayurveda Vidyapith

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—In the advertisement issued by the Government of Bombay inviting applications for the Post of the Principal of Ramvilas Anandilal Podar Ayurvedic College and Mahadevi Anandilal Podar Hospital, All-India Ayurvedic Vidyapith Lahore has been included in the institutions whose qualifications the candidates should possess. But I am surprised to notice that the qualifications the All-India Ayurvedic Vidyapith are entirely omitted in the advertisement for three posts, two of Lecturers and one of a tutor. The Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapith is included in both the advertisements and Ayurveda Mahavidyalay Ahmednagar appeared in the one for Lecturer. Why has All-India Ayurveda Vidyapith been omitted? I fail to understand the logic of such an invidious selection of qualifications.

It is deplorable that All-India Ayurveda Vidyapith an institution of a fairly long standing enjoying reputation in all the Provinces of India should meet with such treatment from the Government of Bombay, in their very efforts of uplifting Ayurveda.

Again the fact that All-India Ayurveda Vidyapith has been holding its various examinations for the last two decades and more speaks a lot for its status and should not pass unnoticed. It is, therefore, proper that the Government of Bombay should have included these examinations as qualifications if not exclusively as alternatives as other examinations. I hope it is not yet too late to remove this injustice done to the All-India Ayurveda Vidyapith in the province of Bombay, and this would also help the Government in convincing all of the wide outlook and broad minded Policy of the Government.—Yours, etc.,

VAIDYA VAMANRAO DINANATH.

45 Cathedral Street,
Bombay 2.

Elphinstone High School

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Allow me to protest against the proposed conversion of the Elphinstone High School into a technical high school referred to in the recent Press note of the Government. The Elphinstone high school is an integral part of the oldest and premier institutions, the Elphinstone Institution made up of the middle school, the high school, and the college. They formed for several years three components of a single institution, which catered for a complete course in liberal education from the alphabet to the M. A. Some fifteen years ago, Elphinstonians celebrated the centenary of their institution.

The Elphinstone institution foundation, the Sassoon donations and certain other gifts make the basis of the moral obligation on Government for the maintenance of the Elphinstone high school. It is inherent in these that the institution must be maintained as an institution for secondary education, or English liberal education, Government ought not, therefore, to go away from that obligation. I cannot say whether the word 'secondary' is or is not there. But it is quite apparent that liberal education, for which the whole set caters middle school, high school and college, is the objective o the donations and the foundation. The proposed conversion would go beyond the scheme and would hit at the very root of the high traditions by this one of the oldest and best school. I therefore hope that as far as this institution is concerned the arrangement is only a temporary makeshift one.

Personally, I would further add that I do not in any way belittle the need for a technical high school. The Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute has developed beyond the proportion of a technical school. It was another old institution, pretty modest, when the Elphinstone high school was at the height of its fame. We would, therefore, certainly welcome a good technical high school, housed in a separate building. The old V. J. T. Institute may not be available. But the old Elphinstone middle school building may be taken up, or a new suitable building may be constructed and named according to the wishes of Sir Chunilal Mehta whose wealthy donation is making it possible to start such a school. Elphinstone High School building is, I think, scarcely suitable for a technical high school. And in any case, in the interest of the general standard of education and education of the hitherto neglected classes as well as others, public money should not be wasted in destroying its present utility as a secondary school by converting it into a technical school. There is a moral and sacred duty on Government in maintaining the Elphinstone high school as a high school in Bombay for secondary education at its usual level of efficiency, a duty which may not be so attaching to other Government high schools in the province.—Yours, etc.,

AN OLD ELPHINSTONIAN.

Bombay Central Station

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The Bombay Central Station with all its splendour is lacking in some very necessary facilities to the travelling public. Being the most important station on the B. B. and C. I. Rly., it has got Refreshment Rooms, but without much use to the passengers, due to its location in a place remote from platforms.

However, this defect could have been compensated to some extent if the refreshments had been allowed to be brought inside the platforms, which is at present strictly prohibited. Those passengers who want to have their refreshments have to go nearly half a furlong from the platform, after leaving their luggage and seat secured with considerable difficulty, involving even a tough fight with the fellow passengers. The Railway authorities' attention requires to be drawn to this very important lack of facility. It will be to the benefit of the travelling public if the Refreshment Rooms are shifted from their present position and located somewhat nearer the platform. If, however, this cannot be done, I think there would be no harm in providing at least a table on the platform permanently to serve the purpose of the would-be passengers for taking their refreshments and also refreshments ought to be allowed to be brought to platforms.

As a well-wisher, I cannot but point out, that whereas vendors of toys and toilet articles (a secondary necessity of life) are permitted on the platforms, the prime necessities of food and drink have been restricted. It is hoped in the interest of the travelling public that immediate attention of the Railway Authorities will be drawn to this grievance and the needful will be done without delay.—Yours, etc.,

P. V. VERGHESE.

B. B. & C. I. Rly.'s Irregular Train Service

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—As a daily passenger of B. B. and C. I. Railway I have to bring to the notice of the Railway authorities the inconvenience caused by Kathiawar Mail to the daily passengers.

The Local Train leaving Virar at 6-18 a.m. is supposed to be a workmen's train and a majority of them have to attend at 8 a.m. in different Workshops. As the Kathiawar Mail is generally late, this Local Train is also generally held up and as a result the daily passengers miss their usual connected Harbour Branch train which leaves Bandra at 7-24 a.m.

As the G. I. P. Railway's Harbour Branch trains at Bandra are at long intervals, the workmen have been too late to reach their workshops and eventually some of them have to come back and lose their pay, as they are not allowed to resume thir duties so late. It is understood that a few workmen have been dismissed for attending their duties irregularly. I hope the Railway authorities will please consider this grievance and arrange to give preference to Local Train in case the Kathiawar Mail is late, as is done in case of Flying Ranee or alter the timings of the Kathiawar Mail.

As regards overcrowding in the above local train, I would point out that it is packed up at Bassein Road and by the time it arrives at Borivli, it is so much overcrowded that people do not find any place even to stand. This fact was brought to the notice of the President, Daily Passengers' Association Bassein, and Honorary Secretary, Passengers' and Traffic Relief Association, Bombay, but nothing has so far been done in the matter. I therefore, suggest to the Railway Authorities that this Local Train's timing be altered to leave Virar a few minutes late and run fast between Borivli and Bandra, giving a halt at Andheri only.

I would also request the Honorary Secretary, Passengers' Traffic and Relief Association, Bombay, kindly to move the Railway Authorities to carry out the above suggestion and relieve the daily passengers from the constant troubles and inconveniences.—Yours, etc.,

GILBERT D'SILVA.

Bassein.

ENTERING THE PROHIBITED AREAS

Chief Justice's Observations

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Sen).

These were three Revision Applications from the sentences passed on three Jewish merchants by the Chief Presidency Magistrate of Bombay on 8th May 1941. Two of them, Justice Abdullah and Baruxh Allishah stated that on 7th May last they were selling carpets outside Alexandra Docks, when they were induced by one of the sailors to enter unwittingly the Prohibited Area. The third merchant Shelemy Banin explained that on the same day he went into the Prohibited Area in order to ascertain whether the ship "S. S. Jehangir" by which he wanted to ship his goods to Aden was in the Docks or not.

The petitioners having admitted their presence in the Prohibited Area, the learned Chief Presidency Magistrate sentenced each of them to three months' rigorous imprisonment. Aggrieved by these sentences they applied to the High Court in Revision.

Counsel for the petitioners complained that the Prohibited Areas of the city except at Colaba, were not sufficiently marked off by Boards or sentries so as to attract the attention of the unsuspecting public.

His lordship the Chief Justice expressed the opinion that offences under the Defence of India Rules 1939 framed under the Defence of India Act 1939 differed greatly in their gravity, and that where a person entered a Prohibited Area with the intention of disclosing valuable information he should be severely dealt with. On the present cases, however, having regard to the fact that the offences were committed probably unwittingly and having regard to the further fact that the petitioners had already spent several weeks in prison, their lordships reduced the sentences in each case to the respective terms of imprisonment already undergone.

His lordship the Chief Justice, however, made it clear that their lordships were not laying down any principle and that cases of this nature might be dealt with severity but His lordship observed that the punishment of first offenders for such offences with terms of imprisonment was likely to lead to the manufacturing of criminals.

Mr. Judah instructed by Mr H. D. Thakore appeared for Joseph and Baruxh.

Mr. V. K. Pratap appeared for Shelemy.

The Government Pleader, Mr. R. A. Jaghirdar appeared for the Crown.

MADRAS, June 20.

Dr. George S. Arundale has been re-elected international president of the Theosophical Society by an overwhelming majority of the members in the National Societies throughout the world.—A. P.

The Government of Bombay has directed that a veterinary dispensary at Mehmedabad in the Kaira district should be opened as soon as possible.

Why Not East Asian Lebensraum?

CALCUTTA, June 17.

"India can fight a total war as much as any other country" said Sir Bertram Stevens, Australian representative on the Eastern Group Supply Council, at the weekly luncheon of the Calcutta Rotary Club to-day. "This is a war of production" he added 'and India's potential output is immense, and Britain's need of the production of India and the Dominions is intense. At all costs this output must be expanded, even if economic life is transformed".

Continuing Sir Bertram said: "Germany is making her greatest effort this year and is preparing her next hammer-blow at this very minute. She may strike in any direction But there is plenty of evidence that our successes in Syria and Iraq have not in any way discouraged Hitler in his belief that he can smash his way into the Mid-east and Egypt. He knows well that if he seized Suez, India and the whole nexus of the British Empire communications would be desperately imperilled and hopelessly disorganised. That is India's danger to-day, only a supreme effort can avert it.

Concluding he said: "I hope that we shall not wait till the end of the war to strengthen inter-group ties. The Eastern Group Supply Council is a further step on this road. But it is also necessary for leading men and industrialists in India and Australia to play their essential part, not merely by getting acquainted with each other's resources and products, but by actively introducing new lines, new manufactures, new methods and new designs to each others countries. Why cannot India, Burma Malaya, Dutch East Indies combine to defeat any totalitarian move to form an East Asian Lebensraum?—A. P.

TAIL COATS NOT NEEDED TO ATTEND WAR AID FUNCTION

COLOMBO, June 20.

"It is not His Excellency's wish that attendance at any function given in aid of the war effort should be limited to the possessors of tail coats."

This observation is made in a letter to the "Ceylon Observer" from the Private Secretary to the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott.—A. P.

THROUGH RUNNING ON S. I. RAILWAY

All Breaches Repaired

MADRAS, June 20.

Breaches on the West Coast section of the South Indian Railway caused by the recent floods in Malabar have all been repaired yesterday, and through running resumed after an interval of nearly three weeks both on the Podanur-Mangalore section and Shoranur-Cochin Harbour terminus section

The Malabar Express which left Madras last evening is the first through train since the recent floods which passed over the breached spots this morning between Ottapalam and Shoranur and other breaches 'en route' all of which have since been repaired —A P.

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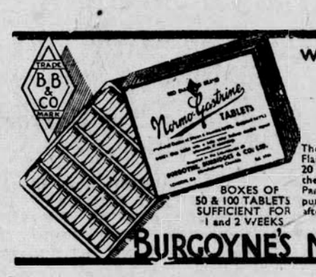

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BRITISH RETAIN AIR SUPREMACY FROM VERY BEGINNING

Enemy Given Taste Of Britain's Ever-Growing Strength In North Africa

CAIRO, June 20.

THE BIG TANK BATTLE DURING THE LAST FEW DAYS IN THE WESTERN DESERT MAY NOW BE REGARDED AS FINALLY CONCLUDED WITH THE GERMANS HAVING BEEN GIVEN A SALUTARY TASTE OF THE ALLIES' EVERGROWING STRENGTH ON THIS FRONT.

The desert warfare resembles a naval battle fought in miniature on land. Key positions like Sollum, Capuzzo and Tobruk are equivalent to naval bases and are correspondingly important but the possession of sweltering sandy wastes between these points is more a liability than an asset on account of the difficulties of supply problems, writes Reuter's Special Correspondent.

When assessing the results of most of the recent operations in the Sollum area this factor, which is peculiar to desert warfare, is of prime importance.

The plan of operations begun last Sunday included three separate objectives—first to capture and occupy the entire Halfaya Capuzzo-Sollum triangle, secondly to divert an imminent attack threatening Tobruk and thirdly to decoy enemy armoured forces into the open for a trial of strength, which was expected to produce distinctly favourable results.

Complete success was attained in the second objective, but the other two were only partially successful, with the result that instead of merely withdrawing to their defensible positions, the Imperial troops retreated 12 miles to their original line, abandoning intervening territory to the Germans.

This "romantic" desert land consists almost entirely of a dusty plain pockmarked by thousands of foothigh antihills crowned with camelthorn, looking exactly like poached eggs garnished with "spinach en banche". It is unlikely that the Germans will deploy into it unless they decide to launch an offensive.

BATTLE IN INCREDIBLE HEAT

I witnessed the three-day battle from what proved sometimes unpleasantly close quarters. It is abundantly clear that the issue depended ultimately on mechanical superority. Despite the necessity for infantry, the battle was to be won or lost by tanks.

In incredible heat and choking dust of the open desert beyond the escarpment, there took place on Sunday a fantastic clash of metal monsters as might have been imagined by Mr. H. G. Wells.

When the dust settled it was discovered that the Germans had retreated and British marched into the Capuzzo region. The success, however, was short-lived. Following a hasty day of wound licking, the Germans began to out-plank the British out-flanking column and with the certain knowledge that they had not the necessary mechanical superiority both to consolidate their gains and to repulse the Germans on the flank, the British were forced to withdraw from the Capuzzo area and Halfaya and automatically from the plain below.

WELL-KNOWN PILOT KILLED

One of the saddest losses in the recent battle is the death of a well-known pilot who had exhausted his ammunition, when flying a Hurricane and slowing down for reconnaissance purposes came over the escarpment with inches to spare and was crashed by two Messerschmitts on his tail. Flying superbly he flicked in and out of river beds 30 feet from the ground and ten feet from the escarpment, finally disappearing with the Messerschmitts still at his tail.

Riddled with bullets and belching smoke, he safely landed the aircraft, but as he stepped out of his machine a Messerschmitt dived and shot him through the thigh with an explosive bullet. When stretcher-bearers arrived he handed in reconnaissance maps, made a verbal report and died where he fell.

MOST STRIKING FEATURE OF WAR

The most striking feature of the western desert battle was the British gain in air supremacy from the beginning; she never lost it.

I asked a senior air officer how he managed to achieve such phenomenal results and he replied, "Shooting a sitting bird sir, shooting a sitting bird. We never let them get off the ground.

"From dawn British bombers accompanied by fighters raided every German aerodrome all the way back to Elagheila, 200 miles beyond Benghazi and during the whole engagement I never saw a Stuka succeed in crossing the escarpment without being shot down. Yesterday afternoon as I approached the bridge headquarters heavy shelling began. Whilst sheltering in a wadi I heard sounds of a great air battle.

Surprising a large force of bombers and stukas eight hurricanes immediately attacked with astounding result. They shot down eleven planes losing only one hurricane, the figures being confirmed later. The R.A.F. gave everything they had and it was too good for the Germans.

FAMOUS BRITISH REGIMENT GOES INTO ACTION

Describing the recapture of Kuneitra by the British, an Australian machine-gun officer said that at dawn his detachment with artillery took up a position south of the town preparatory to attack, writes Reuter's Special Correspondent.

"Throughout the day occasional enemy armoured cars and cavalry which came forward quickly disappeared when we opened fire. Vichy aircraft flew over, but did not attack.

Towards dusk we saw reinforcements from a famous British Home Countries Regiment moving up artillery from the direction of Sheikh Miscin from the south-east. The attack started with an artillery duel. We were filled with admiration at the meticulous way this English regiment went into action."

RECAPTURED AFTER TWO HOURS' ATTACK

Scorning the barrage on the roadway, added the Australian, they did not pause, but pressed on steadily approaching Kuneitra from the two flanks and down the centre of the roadway. At dusk after two hours attack, Kuneitra was once more in British hands.

Vichy troops escaped along the Damascus Road. They chivalrously released a British Army Doctor attending the wounded. The attacking forces had only a few casualties.

Thursday morning motoring through a hail of snipers bullets, I reached advanced outposts on the Matulla Front, where I visited a famous Scottish regiment which, Sappers, held the enemy attack on the village of Qhlare for three days without rest.

An officer told me that they had been constantly shelled and yesterday were bombed. He added that the Australian pioneers were doing fire work. Although mostly miners and engineers, they now turned hands to infantry work and were giving full support.—Reuter.

Indian Troops' Brilliant Part In Libyan Battle

CAIRO, June 20.

It is learned that Indian troops played a brilliant part in the recent western desert battle, marching 140 miles in a few nights, successfully concealing themselves from enemy air reconnaissance during day and cheerfully enduring the broiling heat of the summer sun until the next night's march.

Now, in addition to operating in Palestine and the desert they are carrying out valuable work in Abyssinia, advancing from the direction of Dessie on Debra Tabor, one of the remaining pockets of resistance.

Indian journalists who were on a visit to Malaya last month are seen here making a tour of a destroyer at the British Naval Base at Singapore.

450 Nazi Secret Agencies At Work In Argentina

Commission To Investigate Subversive Activities: Plot Was To Be Executed On July 9

BUENOS AIRES, June 20.

A commission to investigate subversive activities in Argentina is to be appointed. This was devised in the Argentine Chamber of Deputies by a majority of 95 votes to one after a two-day debate.

The commission will have full powers, including the right of domiciliary search and examination of correspondence and will be able to order the detention of suspects.

The vote followed an admission by the Minister for the Interior, of totalitarian infiltration and one Deputy's assertion that no less than 450 Nazi agencies were working in the country.

Another Deputy alleged that the official supervising the Government wireless station was on the pay-roll of the Trans-Ocean German News Agency.

"Critica" the Buenos Aires evening newspaper gives further details of the alleged rightist pro-Nazi conspiracy which it revealed on Tuesday.

It states that eight men are still under arrest and adds: "Despite the extraordinary reserve displayed by the authorities we know that a coup d'etat was prepared for July 9, Argentina's Independence Day, and was designed to eliminate from the army, the navy and Government, chiefs and officials who have not expressed pro-totalitarian views. It was directed by elements associated with the old Uriburu dictatorship."

The "Critica" adds that the plotters, none of whom was higher rank than captain, held meetings in private houses and at an office in a German bank building. It is understood here, however, that vice-President Castillo dismissed the incident as unimportant and the police are believed to have the situation well in hand."—Reuter.

'RED MAURITIUS' STAMP FETCHES 27,000 MARKS!

BERLIN, June 20.

Quite a flutter was caused among philatelists when a Red Mauritius was discovered at a forced sale of stamps at the Berlin County Court, states the official German news agency. There are only 11 specimens of this stamp in the world. The stamp was sold for 27,000 marks.—Reuter.

Nazis Direct Grave Charges Against U. S. Consular Officials

Accuse Them Of Carrying Out Espionage And Intriguing Against Reich

BERLIN, June 20

Evidence of offences on the part of American representatives is contained in a German note to the United States demanding the withdrawal of American consular staffs from Germany and German occupied territory, says the Official German News Agency.

It says that the German foreign office has "a mass of material on intrigues injurious to the state and prohibited news service of American consulates". The German News Agency mentions a number of American consular officials by name.

Thus it states that the Consul-General at Cologne, Mr. Alfred H. Tillefoth, "in the autumn of 1939 and the spring of 1940 carried out espionage against Germany by using, in conjunction with the Belgian Consul-General in Cologne a code for reports on the German march into Belgium, Holland and Luxemburg".

The Vice-Consul in Hamburg, Mr. Ralph C. Getbinger, is accused of "carrying out espionage in the spring of 1941 against Germany by making sketches of the railway system and military installations near Hamburg".

It mentions charges of espionage on German troop movements in Norway and anti-German propaganda by a former employee of the American consulate in Oslo, Mr. Ivan Jacobsen.

Mr. Sydney B Redecker, Consul at Frankfort-on-the-Main is accused of having "delivered copies of anti-German propaganda and passed on information of military matters which were of a secret nature".

Consul-General, Mr. Orsen R. Nielsen, and Consul, Mr. Roy E Bower at Munich "in Januaryr 1940 showed their anti German feelings by making detrimental remarks on Germany and the German Government in the hearing of German persons".—Reuter

ROME ASKS U. S. TO CLOSE CONSULATE IN ITALY

Washington Also Likely To Order Closure Of Italian Consulates In America

BERLIN, June 20.

A German News Agency dispatch from Rome, announcing Italy's request to the United States to close American consulates says, "It is officially announced in Rome that the Foreign Office on Thursday handed a note to the American Embassy drawing attention to the behaviour and activities of American consular officials in Italy which had given rise to grave complaints.

The Italian Government requests the American Government to withdraw American consular officials and employees and close the American consulates in Italy as well as in territories under Italian sovereignty or occupied by Italian troops by July 15.

The Italian Government also reserves the right to close the office of the American Express Company in Italy."

It is expected that the United States will order the immediate closure of all Italian consulates in American territory, following Italy's action in closing United States consulates. Germany's move was naturally not unexpected, but a certain amount of excitement was perceptible in Washington this afternoon.—Reuter.

Canada To Continue Recognition To Vichy Envoy In Ottawa

OTTAWA, June 20.

There are the best of reasons for continuing to recognise the Vichy representative in Ottawa, said Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister, on his return from the United States on Thursday.

He noted that South Africa still retained its Vichy relationship. Mr. King said that President Roosevelt hoped to visit Canada in July or later in summer.—Reuter.

NO SIGNS OF CRISIS IN MOSCOW

No Nazi Demands Believed To Have Been Made On Russia

MOSCOW, June 20.

Nothing is known here of any demands made by Germany on the Soviet Union. Responsible observers, in fact, have grounds for believing that neither Germany nor Rumania has made any approach to Russia.

There are no signs of a crisis in the Soviet capital. The streets of Moscow are thronged with young men and women who would have been called up in the event of general mobilisation.

No reaction is yet available here to the conclusion of the treaty of friendship between Turkey and Germany. The Soviet-Turkish relations are governed by the Non-Aggression Pact concluded between the two countries in 1925 which was renewed and enlarged in 1929 and the exchange statements by the two governments published on March 25 of this year.—Reuter.

IF HITLER INVADES RUSSIA

Morale Of German Armies Will Break, Says Halifax

BOSTON, June 20.

The British Ambasador, Lord Halifax, declared in an interview that if Hitler 'goes prancing into Russia' after failing to bring the British campaign to a decisive stage, a break in the morale of the German armies would occur through worry regarding the increasing British bombing.

Lord Halifax added, "The time will come when the German army will begin to realise that its families and its industries are being bombed more and more and at some point the army will begin to ask, "Where is the end of all this?"

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